

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 9-25-90

FULL NAME DOUGLAS GEOFFREY VERNEY
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY LANSDALE STATE PA ZIP CODE 19446

DATE OF BIRTH 3-8-45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION EPISCOPALIAN NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR (FULL TIME)

EDUCATION ~~M.A. EDUCATION~~ B.S. PSYCHOLOGY

WEIGHT 167 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR RECEDING BROWN W/GRAY COLOR OF EYES BROWN

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS STANDS VERY ERECT AT ALL TIME

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS COLLECTED COINS, HANDGUNS, LOCKING, HISTORY

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE DIVORCED - [REDACTED] CONNECTICUT

CHILDREN [REDACTED] (16) [REDACTED] (7)
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
5-178	KULPSVILLE	PA	MC	12/12/88	

Chartered Organization CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT AT LEAST 6-88 to 12-89 RESOLUTION 2
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident **NOTED**
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports **NOV 20 1990**
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council VALLEY FORGE #507 Signed [Signature]

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

April 12, 1991

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SUBJECT: INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FILE
DOUGLAS VERNEY

FROM: CHARLYN LAMBERT, S402
INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

TO: PAUL ERNST, S108
DIRECTOR, REGISTRATION SERVICE

Enclosed please find information received recently by our office on the above individual for addition to Mr. Verney's ineligible volunteer file.

Enclosed is the following:

Transcript of the taped interview by DA's office in Norristown, Pennsylvania of [REDACTED] on April 26, 1990.

Guilty plea of Douglas Verney from the Criminal Court Division, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania dated 10/23/90.

Police file of reports concerning Douglas Verney and [REDACTED]

If you should have any questions concerning this information, do not hesitate to contact me at extension [REDACTED] or Debra Griffith at extension [REDACTED].

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

COURT HOUSE

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: April 26, 1990
TIME: 11:04 AM

This is a tape recorded statement of [REDACTED] spelled [REDACTED]. This statement is being taped recorded at the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The date is April 26, 1990; the time is 11:04 AM. This statement is being recorded by Montgomery County Detective William Davis and Towamencin Township Police Detective Michael O'Malley. This statement is being taped in recorded in reference to alleged sexual activity.

Q [REDACTED] would you state your full name please?

A [REDACTED]

Q And how old are you?

A I'm 17 years old.

Q And your date of birth?

A [REDACTED]

Q Do you know your social security number?

A [REDACTED]

Q And where do you presently reside?

A I am now living at [REDACTED] in Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Q And what is your phone number at that location?

A [REDACTED]

Q [REDACTED] who do you live at uh [REDACTED] with?

A I live there with my natural parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Q Any other brothers and sisters?

A I have a younger brother and an older sister.

Q Are they living with you?

[REDACTED]

A They are living there, yes.

Q And what are their names?

A Uh [REDACTED] he's my younger brother, he's 12 years old and [REDACTED] she is my older sister and she's 19.

Q Now you've had the opportunity to discuss with your mother and father?

A Uh they really don't know, I haven't gone into any detail with them at all, no.

Q Uh

A But they do know that what's going on.

Q They know that you're here at the Detective Bureau?

A Yes they do.

Q Earlier you were with a uh Luke McLaughlin?

A Right.

Q He's an attorney?

A Yes.

Q Is he uh a friend of the family's?

A Uh we have worked with Mr. McLaughlin in past cases and involving myself, and so we've come to know him through there.

Q Okay. So your relationship with him is both professional and uh social or friendly?

A Uh yeah, friendly and through professionally.

Q And you have had the opportunity to talk to Mr. McLaughlin?

A Uh yes I have.

Q Alright. And he has advised you uh to uh provide a statement if you wanted to?

A Absolutely.

[REDACTED]

Q Alright. And you're aware that this statement is being taped recorded?

A I certainly am.

Q And we're doing so with your permission?

A Absolutely.

Q Okay. Uh during the statement now, you're uh uh, you're not under arrest or anything of that nature

A Right.

Q You know that you're free to leave anytime you'd like to, you're free, you know that you're free to uh to uh stop answering questions at anytime you want to?

A Yes.

Q Okay. So we're taping this statement with your full uh knowledge and consent?

A 100%.

Q Uh [REDACTED] how long have you lived at uh [REDACTED] ?

A Ahm, since December of a year ago.

Q Okay. Was that December of '89, or December '88?

A December '88.

Q Alright. And where did you live prior to that?

A I lived in Lansdale, [REDACTED]

Q Could you go along uh to uh explain ahm in your own words ahm how it is that you uh became associated with Mr. Verney?

A Certainly. I was very much involved with Boy Scout Troop 178 and one troop meeting held, maybe Doug happen to be there. I believe he was teaching us, the troop first aide, ahm he does that work with the Red Cross. And as a boy scout leader he was involved with the troop from kind of then on, he wasn't an official scout master or an assistant scout master at that point, but he did show up occasionally to help with the boys, to teach first aide and to do court of honors and that kind of thing and within the boy scout troop.

Q Okay. Is Troop 178 affiliated with any uh religious organization?

A It is sponsered by a church, I believe it is uh a Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Church, I believe is the name.

Q And where did your troop meet?

A Ahm the troop meets in ahm it's in Kulpsville, I know where it is, I don't know.

Q In Kulpsville?

A Ahm it's, our troop is signed as a Coatsville Troop, it's ahm right outside of Lansdale. *Kulpsville. 1/2*

Q Alright. And Doug that you referred to is Doug Verney?

A Douglas Verney, yes.

Q Right. How old is Doug approximately?

A He is 45 years old, I can give you his date of birth if you want.

Q Alright, what is his date, date of birth?

A He was born on March 8, 1945.

Q Alright. And do you know where Doug resides?

A He lives at [REDACTED] Lansdale, PA.

Q Alright. That's actually in Towamencin Township?

A Uh yes, it is in Towamencin Town, yes, Towamencin Township.

Q How long uh have you known uh Douglas Verney?

A Ahm for about 2 years. The first time I met him was at that boy scout meeting when he came to teach first aide. It's about 2 years ago.

Q Alright. And as a result of that first meeting, you had an ongoing uh friendship?

A Ahm well, from then it was kind, a friendship kind of thing. Ahm, the way I really got to know him as you know, a relationship kind of thing was, he owns his own business; Countywide, Ltd. in West Point, Pennsylvania. And he asked me if I would like to come to work with him, you know to earn

[REDACTED]

a little money because at that time I didn't have a job, so he asked me if I would like to come and work with him. I said, sure. Ahm we worked on Saturdays basically, uh I think it was towards the end of the school year when he first came to the troop meeting, probably about this time, ahm to teach us first aide. And I went to work with him at uh about this time, I believe it was April. Ahm moving furniture with him, delivering furniture and that kind of thing and then through the summer. I did a lot more with the store and him because I didn't have school to work with. Cause I did a lot of work then but mostly it was on weekends to start out with. I did Saturdays and some Sundays and Friday nights.

Q Do you remember how old you were when that occurred?

A I was 15.

Q So that would've been in the Spring, Summer of 1988 it it it's 90, yours will be the Spring of 90, is that, you're 17 now, so that's going back almost 2 years?

A Yeah.

Q Is that correct?

A Yeah, it would be the Spring and Summer of my 15th that '88.

Q Okay. So working for him you got to know uh Douglas Verney a little bit better?

A Right.

Q Okay. Uh what transpired next in in your uh relationship with Douglas Verney?

A Ahm, as what we're getting in the case here or ahm?

Q Whatever

A I mean

Q Your words, so you just, you know.

A Uh, I had a lot of family problems working through through then ahm, I had involvement with the police and involvement with you know just bad family scenes. And so I was kind of like emotionally ripped up and that kind of thing. I think I was looking for somebody who was there to kind of be that comfort, you know that parent, parental figure, or something like that. And he had you know, through my talking with him, known that I had these family problems and that kind of

thing. And so if I would go on and he was kind of like a support person, uh you know much like a counselor and a person if I wanted to talk about what was going on he would be there, he would listen with that.

Q Is Douglas Verney then someone that you would ^{look} ~~walk~~ up to?

A Oh very much so, someone I use to trust very much, ahm very intelligent had, I was told that he had some psychological background, a little courses in college you know that kind of thing, very intelligent man. And yes, he was very much somebody I looked up to through boy scouts and that kind of involvement there.

Q Okay.

A Ahm, what the ahm and through in what I worked with him, it wasn't as much you know just an employee boss relationship, because of that extra bit from then to, we might you know, he would, we'd play game you know Othello or Chess or something you know. Stop by his place and you know have something to eat you know eat meal you know, take go to a movie or something like that. That all progressed during the summer that wasn't, towards the Summer and the fall, end of that '88 I guess it would be. Ahm that's how rela relationship ahm along those lines came along. Work relationship, business wasn't really going too well. I worked in the store for awhile. Ahm I I worked a lot after summer school. I went to summer school that year and I would ride my bike up to his his work, and work with him and me man the store and do some moving of furniture and that kind of stuff around there. But ahm along the work lines that's you know what we worked with.

Q Alright, so it involved, the first time you really met him then was through scouting, then it was like an employer employee relationship and then because of other personal problems you were having, got in almost to someone where ahm you would go to him for counseling and advice or you would share your ahm your your personal uh difficulties with him and he would try to uh aide you through a tough time that you were having at home?

A Right, absolutely. Ahm also another area that I was involved with him in, he works for the American Red Cross and the Board of Directors, he's on the Board of Directors with the American Red Cross, and having worked with youth in the past and the Red Cross knowing this, ahm the North Penn branch of the American Red Cross wanted to start up a youth group, a youth council it's called. And they asked Doug, Douglas ahm if he would start that group, having worked with kids in the back, the boy scouts and other

groups that he has ahm worked with. They felt that he would be a person to kind of start this group up. Doug came to me with that idea that he was asked to do this and he asked me if I would like to head up the group as youthwise, ahm I said I would do that. And we started about the youth group and so we worked with the Red Cross together, along that, along those lines.

Q It was up in Lansdale area?

A Ahm it's the Lansdale area, in fact the North Penn branch is right in the heart of Lansdale in that deals with mainly the Lansdale area and it's the North Penn area.

Q Okay. Do you know what Douglas is doing for uh work now?

A Ahm, he is, in his official capacity he teach, he's ahm, the coporate instructor for the American Red Cross. He works out at the chapter building, first that's Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross. He teaches, he goes out to companies and teaches them first aide and CPR and that's a full time job, he gets paid to do that.

Q What is, what was the next stage of your uh relationship with Douglas?

A I can go right into the first encounter, which I aint suppose to do, you don't want to talk about him.

Q Well, no. I I want to take things if it's okay with you, when uh you know uh as a building a foundation, exactly what happened uh if it's.

A Okay. This, okay it'll go to this. Ahm through a lot of my uhm family problems and stuff like that I guess that sensed that I needed a lot of you know like physical support, like you know the hugging aspect of counseling and stuff like that. And so I would get you know or sense, he would sense that I was being a little bit emotional or a little bit up tight and he would come over and you know give me a great big hug you know, I'm there with you and I'm there for you and he'd go talk to me and that kind of thing. At that ahm, and that started back early in the Spring and the Summer there.

Q Of which year?

A Of '88, the one we've been talking about. Ahm through those aspects there ahm a lot of the times when when we would be working you know, it'd be a hot Saturday, being the Summer, ahm or you know hot Sunday we'd be delivering and you know doing this and that we would swing by his house and stop you

know get something to drink you know maybe watch a little t.v. briefly you know, just relax and put our feet up and stuff like that. Ahm through the course of that Spring Summer of '88 still, he told me that he was gay, he told me about you know, his relationship, how he was attracted to the younger people, he said he was very much attractive to me and he would just just told me he was gay, you know that he you know that's what happened the last, I can say about that. Ahm, you know he did say he was attractive to me and I knew after he had told me that he was gay, there was somebody else who was working with us in Country Bargins, a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And I'd realized that [REDACTED] and Doug were having you know gay relationship you know as that would go, I don't know how you want to term that. Ahm along those aspects and that didn't, you know I didn't find that particular offensive just as long as you know it wasn't me that was being the person. I could consciously say okay, well that's okay you're gay, that's great, you're your own person, that's fine. Just you know, just don't involve me in it, you know I'm not gay, I'm girlfriends and that kind of thing. Uh

I have [REDACTED]

Q Okay, where you said, when you say that uh [REDACTED] is that correct?

A Right.

Q He and Douglas were having a uh uh were had had entered into a gay relationship.

A Right.

Q And you indicated that you had noticed that, is that before that Douglas told you that he was gay?

A Ahm that was, I had known that that's what were going on, but being a fairly intelligent kid, I could see you know [REDACTED] and Doug's relationship a little bit more than that boss employee you know it was even, you know I could, I knew that my relationship with Doug was a little bit more than boss employee, but with [REDACTED] it was you know, to the extent that [REDACTED] would stay over to his house a lot overnight. Uh they would you know go to the movies or do all kinds of things together. And I's sense just from you know phrases here, pick up on it, you know hear a line there that you know there was something going on, but I didn't know for sure. You know I didn't catch them in the acts or I didn't, [REDACTED] didn't tell me anything like that, I hadn't known for sure.

Q But as a result of these different phrases that you heard and their activities that they were engaged in you felt that there was uh a re a re

[REDACTED]

A Uh a relation

Q Different relationship?

A Yeah.

Q And what kind of relationship uh did you expect? And what I mean my that [REDACTED] is, did you suspect that that was strictly a platonic relationship or maybe a sexual relationship in nature or, I don't want to put words in your mouth but I got to know what you were thinking.

A Okay, I did, okay I did suspect that it was a sexual relationship. Ahm at you know the gay sexual kind of relationship involving with that. Not you know like like my kind of relationship, it wasn't at that point, kind of like counselor, emotional kind of help, I did suspect sexual.

Q And that was between [REDACTED] and Douglas and that was when you were 15 back in the Spring of 1988, Spring Summer.

A Right yeah.

Q Okay.

A Very end of Spring, more like this time I guess, I guess more Summer than Spring.

Q Okay. Uh and then was it around this time when uh Douglas told you or confided in you that he was gay and had an attraction to uh younger people or was it sometime later than that?

A No it was about this time. Ahm more towards the Summer, we're out of the Spring now when, I don't know whether he felt confident enough to tell me or whatever he was doing but he did tell me he was gay ahm, I did suspect it, again whenever through phrases, whether that means anything, but he did tell me he was gay. Ahm you know I was afraid to ask any questions, not that I wanted to and all kinds of involvement with that. I mean I could ask the questions involvement like that. Ahm he did tell me he was attracted to me. He didn't necessarily say you know, kids along those lines, he just kept it kind of you know like you know he was attractive to males and I just happened to be somebody that he was very much attractive to and that kind of thing.

Q How did that make you feel?

A Ahm, it didn't feel, I mean I didn't, I could care ~~one~~ less, one way or another. You know it wasn't me he was after, I

[REDACTED]

could see you know, I'm sure I can, I guess I can be attractive to females as well, to males as well as females, you know, just that he was gay. But he was gay by himself, I wasn't involved with that. What he wanted to do with his personal life, maybe gay behind closed doors kind of thing. That's what it was.

Q Okay [REDACTED] what happened next?

A What happened next, ahm uh what happened next, okay. Ahm through the Summer we'll get into ahm, stopping by his house, again, I'd said that we stopped by you know occasionally to get something to drink, this kind of thing. And I also had mentioned that he, it was a lot of physical hugging in that kind of aspect, that even though after he told me he was gay, I still allowed him to do that because I didn't think that there was any sexual undertones or overtones, so that helped, I didn't want to state that. Ahm one of the times that we had stopped by his house, I'm not sure what the exact date was, I know it was still that Summer, ahm right around my 16th birthday ahm I again, I'm afraid I don't know whether it was before that or whether it was after that, ahm we were moving him from his apartment in Chatham Village with a roommate that he had that that the alleged relationship didn't work, it was a gay relationship with his roommate and he was moving from one end of Chatham Village to the other end and me and [REDACTED] that I mentioned, [REDACTED] and some other friends of his were just moving his stuff, we were helping him move. Ahm I wish I could remember the date, maybe that was more towards the end of the Summer. Again this is, I didn't have any real reason to think back, but it was still that Summer then in that that we moved him. So when he moved, it was it had some other people helping him out but we were just finishing up, everything had been pretty much in his house, you know bedroom sets setup, living room stuff setup, we were just making little trips and you know it just was Doug and myself, and ahm putting some bedroom set in, some stuff in the bedroom, I wound up, this is how lonesome I was sitting on the bed for whatever reason and we'd gotten into a discussion about what I would, I imagined what it would be about, it would be me and my parental problems and that kind of thing, whatever it was it was an emotional thing with me where you know Doug would do the hugging then again and that kind of thing. Ahm I wound up you know relaxing, lying back on the bed or whatever it was like that and he was hugging me, we were lying down on the bed and he was doing the physical kind like hugging and I guess I was crying. Ahm I really don't know that for sure that I was crying but it was that kind of, that kind of incident. Ahm he wound up ahm whether moving down saying you know whatever it was, but his head was lying on my stomach, belly or whatever, and hugging

[REDACTED] my hips kind of thing, and he was brushing his arm, elbow ahm in my genital area, I don't know how you want me to term that that's what [REDACTED] said, and you know that kind of with his elbow on, I'm tempting, kind of like you know, who I you know like what's this down here and you know, is he awake and my kind of thing like that and he made motions to unzip the zipper of my my pants, they were zippered pants and you know like first I was kind of like you know, no you know, don't do that, you know I don't want you to do that but for whatever it came about I let him, I said yeah, okay and it was kind of like alright, go ahead. And from there he proceeded to, kind of oral sex, you know I guess kind of like that with the genital area. And uh it was tensed for me, I wasn't, I wasn't you know sure what was going on you know, why was I letting him do this you know, was it experimentation on my part, I wasn't, I wasn't enjoying it, I wasn't you know, I really wasn't sure why I was letting him, why I was letting him do it but I did. You know it it was pretty brief, it was probably, I mean I can't give you more time, but it wasn't long. I didn't ejaculate you know, I guess I just kind of said you know enough of that or whether he you know, he decided well maybe I don't want to, you know I don't know how it ended, but what it in that particular day, you know I was kind of zipped by up and zipped my fly up and go out in the living room and help him do some more stuff or whatever like that.

Q Alright. And this would've still been that first Summer? 1923

A I, it was that first Summer. I just remember, I just, I can't remember the time that he moved, but I remember the weather was still nice and warm. I'm still wearing shorts ahm that kind of thing.

Q Okay. So still as far as you can remember, that's still the Summer of 1988, when you were 15 years old?

A Ahm except that my birthday was in June and so it could've been that I turned the end of June, so it could've been still Summer but I might've turned 16.

Q Okay. If you were, uh so it could've been

A Right because I don't remember the date of his move. I know that it was the first the that particular encounter was when we moved him.

Q Okay.

A From Chatham.

[REDACTED]

Q So you're going to be 18 when?

A I'm going to be 18 in June, [REDACTED]

Q Alright. So you could've been, alright if it was after June you were 16, if it was before June you were 15.

A Right, right.

Q Uh but you're pretty confident that that was still in in sometime around that Summer or Spring Summer of 1988?

A Yes, very possible.

Q Alright. Now when you say that this was at, do you remember which apartment this was in at Chatham Village?

A It's the one he's presently living in now, [REDACTED]

Q [REDACTED] Was there anybody else there?

A No.

Q Uh and this was, when you say that uh oral sex occurred, that can you be a little bit more ahm specific?

A What terms do you want me to put it, you want me to use slang?

Q Whatever you feel comfort with.

A Ahm the term blow job. Ahm everybody knows the picture of that, I don't know how I can explain it to you more than that you know.

Q Alright. Okay so exactly, okay so uh [REDACTED] you correct me if this is wrong, because I want to certain, I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm going to you know just try to, try to uh you know when we talk about oral sex, people sometimes think of different things but at this point and time, Doug placed his mouth on your penis?

A Right, yes. That's what I'm referring to.

Q Alright. And for whatever reason ahm that ended before you ejaculated?

A Yes.

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Q Okay. Ahm was there a uh another uh such in uh incident or episode?

A Ahm, there was there, I mean countless since then you know, ahm fortunately the that being the first encounter I guess I tended to remember that. But I'm afraid you know during this, you know I know there were others and eventually I guess I ejaculated from them. Ahm I'm I can't give you anymore exacts you know from that Summer, but I do know that our relationship progressed to such where I was you know, it was almost a consenting kind of thing to have a sex with him engage uh you know sex with him. Ahm many times, numerous times ahm since then you know through my 16th year and a little bit into my 17th year that relationship kind of stopped in December of '89 I guess it would be.

Q Alright. What other type of things would uh you engage in?

A Ahm, you know basically that's it you know, masturbation, ahm hand and penis' and mouth and penis, ahm you know, he would experiment with trying to you know, kiss me, you know your french kissing and that kind of thing but that was a no on my part right away, he did try and do it you know he, you know try this you might like it and that kind of thing. But that was, that wasn't anything you know, I just quickly said you know, no to that. Ahm there was no anal sex. That's something that was brought up, there was none of that. Ahm.

Q Alright. When you say masturbation, who did what to whom?

A Ahm he would do it to himself, me you know why I'm next to the bed, I ended up you know, you stand here here you know watch this or he would do it to me, ahm you know and eventually I would do it to myself with him watching there you know that kind of thing.

Q Alright. Now did most of this activity occur where?

A Ahm in his apartment, in his bedroom, upon his bed, on his couch you know maybe, you know, and not maybe but at [REDACTED]

Q And how often do you think, could you average if you were to average on a weekly or monthly basis, how often this occurred, how frequently?

A Ahm, it's, it's, it's in the first beginning parts you know, I'm sure, I I can't say I'm sure, but I again, I don't, I really don't remember. But I know it was kind of like maybe a once a week kind of thing, you know maybe go you know twice a week you know and then really backing down again, because I really decided you know no way with this end of December in

[REDACTED]

the Winter of '89 and I cut it off then. You know no more sexual relations at all. So inbetween that period it could be you know maybe you know once average, average you would say once a week and twice a week.

Q Okay. Were you ever uh video taped or photographed or anything of that nature?

A Ah yes, there were polaroid video ^Q polaroid pictures taken numerous, numerous occasions and once a video tape was taken. Ahm the polaroids were of various you know sexual acts taken place, you know masturbation or you know oral sex and we're talking about mouth and penis you know we've taken a picture of that, you know he would ask maybe ask me to take a picture of him you know engaging in that or you know, he would ask me to you know do it for him and there was exchange on my part too, I would in the oral sex we talked about here, mouth and penis to him of Doug and we're talking about him and he would take pictures of that and you there would be you know various other pictures you know like that, you know me wearing just underwear, would take a picture of that or some, and ahm the video tape is just various sexual you know, I mean he had the video tape on a tri-pod and it was focused on the bed and that was him and I there and you know.

Q Okay. And you didn't object to the video taping or photographing at the time?

A Ahm no, I really didn't you know say to him no pictures, object to them like that. I probably thought you know it was kind of fun, kind of you know different you know, who doesn't like to have their picture taken and that kind of thing. Uh ahm, but no I don't think I said to him you know, no, no pictures.

Q Do you know if anybody else during this period of time was ever photographed or video taped?

A I do know that [REDACTED] that we talked about, there were polaroid pictures taken of him. Ahm I've seen them in in same that we're talking, the aspect of me you know the various sexual activities going on. Ahm, I'm not, I'm, I've never seen a video tape with [REDACTED] in it. I do not know if there's a video, an honest to god video tape with [REDACTED] taken.

Q Okay. When is the last time uh you had any kind of contact with Doug?

A Sexual contact, uh I mean

[REDACTED]

Q Sexual contact, personal contact, telephone contact.

A Okay. Today is the 26th, I talked to him, Thursday the 26th, Monday of this week, so that would be the 20, 23rd, I imagine, 23rd.

Q Okay.

A Ahm and that was just you know I I went over his house to you know to talk to him and see how he was doing and it was that kind of thing.

Q Alright. How would you term your uh relationship with Douglas now?

A Uh right now I'd say there's no relationship at all. Ahm you know short of me going over his house to see well see in light of the situation that's going on now, I was kind of you know a little bit, I guess duty bound uh duty bound obligated to see how he was up, and kind of to let him know what was going on, which I did let him know everything that was being involved here police wise and what I, what I could know about what was going on.

Q Okay. We're going to uh change sides of this uh tape onto uh side 2. This is the taped recorded statement of [REDACTED] continued. Okay [REDACTED] getting back to the phone conversation you had with uh was it a phone conversation or was that a meeting on Monday?

A Oh the last, the last time I saw him was, it was, I was there, I was there and you know, and personally.

Q At at [REDACTED]?

A At [REDACTED]

Q Okay. Now you said you talked to him about the police business and so forth, about the police involvement.

A Right.

Q What, how, what led to that?

A What led to that? just me initiating it. You know umm I told him you know I, I came right out and I said to him you know, look, my mother got a phone call at work ahm they're going to ask me some questions, that's how you know, I told him that last, the previous Monday, ahm when everything started, I, I let him know then what was going on and through the week I kept him posted.

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- Q Okay. So you said that you felt obligated to tell him that, look I uh, I'm having some doubts about what I should be doing, or what I'm doing here, so I contacted the police or what happened?
- A Me contacting the police, no I had no ahm police investigation having started. I do not know how it started, but ahm it wasn't initiated by me in anyway. And when I was first talked to by Detective O'Malley, ahm I was very you know I didn't want to tell him anything, I really had no ideas of cooperating at all. You know telling anything about my relationship with Doug, ahm anything about that, I guess I saw him Tuesday of last week. Oh I had no idea or inclination to talk to talk to at all discussing you know what was going on.
- Q Um-hmm.
- A Ahm, and you know I felt inside, that I felt personally that you know although what I was being told about Doug's type of person, whatever you know, if you can stereotype it and you know, he he fit the match, you know all the way along of the Pedafile that was read to me, ahm I was read the case files, not case files, but ahm I was from the uh codes book, I guess it would be ahm
- Q Oh you're talking about the uh what particular statute that that would violate the law?
- A Ex exactly, yeah.
- Q Okay.
- A He he read, I had I had not said to Detective O'Malley, you know, yeah this happened, that happened, I didn't deny it, but I didn't tell him he did, so.
- Q You didn't, okay. So as a result of the investigation they already initiated, apparently your name surfaced and they contacted you?
- A Yes, yes they did.
- Q Okay. And after you were contacted you felt obligated to let Doug know what was going on?
- A I did.
- Q To some degree?
- A Yeah.

Q Okay.

A Right.

Q That's fair. Uh what uh, did you know what response did he make to that, anything?

A Ahm he was very upset and very worried and couldn't uh, very scared. He told me that he was very scared of this. Ahm uh that that's what his reaction was to it. When I first told him what was going on, I had told him in a note, you know I had stopped by his house, he wasn't home and I kind of you know wrote it down on a piece of paper. My mother had been contacted, so I went by the police department, they wanted to ask me some questions, ahm I don't know anything more than that, but that's all that was on the note.

Q Okay.

A Ahm, the next day we went to the police station and that should've been Tuesday, Monday night I left the note at his house, the next being Tuesday, I talked with Detective O'Malley ahm from then. And then after that that I got a call from work that night. I got a call from work that night ahm from Doug asking you know, well what, you know what happened ~~at~~ this.

Q Um-hmm. May I ask what prompted you uh you're here today obviously and you wanted to tell us your story, uh as to ahm what occurred over the last couple of years, and uh what changed your mind?

A Well I guess I can get into some, I guess I will get into some other ahm, a friend of mind, [REDACTED] who was also in my boy scout troop, who was also involved with me in the Red Cross Youth Council that I started. Ahm Doug had told me when I had let him know that you know the police were investigating this, he said well, other than you, I'm basically clean. And then he said except one incident with [REDACTED] he meaning [REDACTED]. He'd he'd also said at that point, I'd I'd mentioned [REDACTED], he said well [REDACTED] being 19, that that's not going to apply now so, [REDACTED] aside, Doug said that there was only one other incident, meaning being with [REDACTED], and he said with [REDACTED]. He didn't go into any details about that, I didn't know anything about you know what had happened but ahm, with [REDACTED] but when he said [REDACTED] you know that really, that that upset me because for whatever reason you know, my magnetic personality or whether, I'm idolized by [REDACTED], that's that's a clear indication to everybody. And I kind of look out for [REDACTED] in the boy scouts and I've always been someone who if [REDACTED] got a problem, he could come to me you know. Ahm if

[REDACTED]

there's a problem in school. I'd go beat the kid up for him, you know something like that. Ahm and so when he said [REDACTED] that really you know, inside me that was like, you know I can't like, you know I really don't want to know about that. So I called Detective O'Malley you know I said, you know I really want to talk to him, sometime inside me said, but I wanted to give him [REDACTED] name too. Ahm but I've been saying Monday and Tuesday here, I think I'm wrong. I, because being at work, I never work on Tuesday period, end of statement, so when Monday and Tuesday here is pushed back today, I don't know how, I'm going to correct it on the tape. Must have been last Wednesday. Monday, meaning my mother was called from Detective, uh Tuesday my mother being called by Detective O'Malley.

Q Okay.

A Ahm

Q So Tuesday uh

A Tuesday was the call

Q So Tuesday a week ago.

A Tuesday a week ago. Tuesday was the call from Detective O'Malley to my mother, ahm Tuesday being when I first dropped the note off at Doug's house and then Wednesday having the interview at the police department with Detective O'Malley. Wednesday being, meaning at work, getting the call from Doug saying, you know what's going on here, I'm really scared and that type of thing.

Q Okay. So it wasn't, today is Thursday, it wasn't last night, it was a week ago?

A Oh yeah, a week ago.

Q Okay.

A Bout a week.

Q Ahm now we need, you had mentioned the polaroid photographs and a video tape, that was at least one video tape that was uh taken over at the [REDACTED] address, uh you saw those yourself, you saw those personally?

A Oh yes, I was ahm, the polaroids and video tape of me I saw personally, because I was there when they were happening, but ahm I've also seen polaroids of [REDACTED] as I said earlier, in the uhm, in the tape.

- Q Alright. When is the last time you recall seeing those photographs?
- A Ahm, last time I I know I saw the pictures of me and the pictures of [REDACTED] and other pornographic material, if you will, when I found out from my mother that the police were investigating it, ahm that would be probably Tuesday night I went over to Doug's residence at [REDACTED] to get the material out, the pornographic material concerning myself, and I saw them then and I took them from his house.
- Q Okay, now was that two nights ago or a week ago?
- A That was, again, that was a week ago.
- Q Okay.
- A Ahm, bu bu bu, I saw, you know all of his pornographic material was still there, all that he's collected. His other video tapes. He had other video, just like you know that you could buy in a store, that kind of thing of pornographic material.
- Q Okay. Okay, uh what, can you describe when you say pornographic uh tapes?
- A Ahm homosexual, there were no heterosexual going on, and I had seen the tapes you know on occasion, he would show me. I think I've pretty much only seen like one or two them. I really was not interested in seeing them at all and I let him know that and so the tapes that I've seen, I say there were probably only two total, you know, I, there was no heterosexual activity at all. One of the tapes also involved short skits, but it was child pornography in video tapes.
- Q How many video tapes do you think uh Doug has?
- A I can't count that high, well ahm, uh I'd say a numerous, ahm quite a collection of video tapes themselves, 20 tapes maybe.
- Q Where, where, where does he keep them?
- A He kept them at his [REDACTED] he would keep them at his [REDACTED] address, ahm
- Q Specifically where?
- A Specifically, he had a ahm an armoire that he kept it in, he has a nice bedroom set and he kept them in the armoire behind the closed door you know in with some sweaters and stuff like that.

Q And that, the tapes and the photographs, did he keep everything together?

A Ahm he kept the tapes, no only the tapes were kept in that place, the reason I say I know I saw the tapes then, was because I went and got my tape from there, the tape that involved me in it, I went and opened and and did see the rest of his tapes, then I got my particular tape out. Ahm the pictures were kept in a different place, he kept them in all kind of different places. Ahm the particular pictures of me were kept in a photo ablum next to his bed, ahm I mean between his bed and his nightstand he had there, they were kept in a photo ablum.

Q Can you describe the photo ablum for me?

A Ahm sure. Ahm as as much as I can recall, I believe there was a white photo ablum, ahm the pages were black inside and written on the photo ablum in gold letters were photo ablum. Ahm and in that photo ablum there were numerous, I can't even tell you how many pictures of me, ahm involved with him, the pictures that we talked about earlier. There were also some in there of [REDACTED], I believe, I didn't, I hadn't really known that he had put my pictures in an ablum until you know I found the ablum. Because they were taken you know I was kind of looking through, like I found the ablum next to the side of his bed there and you know I really didn't look through it, I saw that they were pictures of me and I said, I knew I knew that's what I wanted, cause I was looking for that to take it out of his house, that involved me. And there were also pictures of [REDACTED], I just happen to notice a page.

Q Okay. So did you collect the video tape and the photographs?

A Ahm, only yes, I collected what concerned me. I took the video tape and I took the photographs that was in the ablum, I also opened the drawer of his nightstand, where I knew he kept some of his pictures of from past relationships of his, ahm not necessary, not child relationships, but other gay relationships that he's had you know legitimate gay relationships, he had pictures of those and he's got all kinds of pictures. Ahm I knew that he had kept some in the nightstand, so I opened up the nightstand and I did see that there were more polaroids of myself, ahm the polaroids, as we'll call them I guess, and I took those also.

Q Okay. And what did you do with those?

A What did I do with them, I stuck them in a white trash bag and I took them out to my car, I drove a ways ahm to a

[REDACTED]

location of a housing development that was just being, this is being built presently, so it's still under construction, I don't think anybody really lives in this development and, and I threw them into a dumpster that are construction's, I'm sure there wasn't any one of these little green dumpsters, it was an honest that big, it was just a construction dumpster.

Q Do you know what housing development it was?

A Ahm, I'm afraid I don't, not, I know where it was. You know I've told Detective O'Malley where it was. Ahm uh but the name of it I do not know, which I'm sorry.

Q Okay, but you would be able to take us?

A Oh yeah, oh yeah.

Q Okay. To the best of your knowledge are these, the rest of the photographs and the pornographic material over at Douglas' apartment, uh to the best of your knowledge, are they still there?

A Ahm no. I know, I guess, I guess, we going have to say that that's my knowledge, they're not there, ahm let me tell you a little bit about first, before I tell you where they are, you know where they are, he told me where they were. Ahm other pornographic material that he had in his closet was in a large box ahm, a large box and absolutely filled with child pornography ahm, ahm, magazines you know, ahm from foreign countries, you know he had magazines, I guess that they were just like basically, magazines and different kind of things like that, along with child pornography.

Q Okay, when you say a large box was uh similar to that brown box that you're looking at?

A It'd be bigger than the [REDACTED] box.

Q Okay. Indicating approximately uh 24 by uh 18 by 18. So it's larger than that, okay. Uh something larger than that. And that's filled up with commercially available uh, pornographic material?

A Yes, ahm, right, yes.

Q Magazines, books

A Yeah magazines, books ahm, Advocate Men, which is the gay magazines, he's also had back issues of those in there, ahm various things that he collected and that kind of material in that in that box, the cardboard box.

Q Okay. Now what did he tell you that uh he did with it?

A Oh yes, ahm, one of the times when I went back to his house, uh I I guess since I first let him know that the police investigation was going on I probably saw him, I saw him twice, and I talked to him on the phone twice. One of the times that I saw him in person ahm he had told me that he had gotten rid of his material and I did, and he had because you know, you know, I I would've been able to see, I was you know in the living room you know, the photo album, his, he had ransacked his bedroom, he said to me that you know he was up til 3 o'clock the night before, 3 o'clock a.m. the night before, that I was talking, the night before I was talking you know, ahm going through and cleaning up, getting you know, piling all his ahm, I will say porn, I guess pornographic, pornographic materials. He said that he collected them all, cleaned out his house of all that kind of material, all that sort of material. And delivered it to a friend's house of Arthur Faulk. Ahm now I say Art, Art had nothing to do with any of my goings on with Doug, ahm wasn't involved in anyway with that. He's just kind of like somebody who Doug is storing material at.

Q Okay. How do you know him, do you know Art personally?

A I do know Art, I've met him many times, I met him through the Red Cross ahm through various CPR that I would do you know, he might help me teach a course or something like that.

Q Okay. Do you know if uh what kind of relationship exist between Douglas and Art?

A Ahm, Doug and Art are simply friends. Ahm they they had they have no sexual contact, I mean not uh, Art is gay, uh Art is gay, he uh you know is gay. But Doug being gay and Art, they don't have a sexual kind of relationship, that I'm, that I'm aware of.

Q Um-hmm.

A Ahm, so it's simply you know friends, you know, ahm they met through the Red Cross, I know.

Q Alright. Has Art ever made any sexual overtures to you?

A No, none at all.

Q Alright. How do you know Art is gay?

A Ahm, because he's told me, I you know I'd have conversations with him about you know, he'd talk about past lovers, or you know different, but he has told me that he's gay.

- Q Okay. Do you know where Art lives?
- A I, Art lives, he lives above a florist, Lansdale florist in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], Lansdale. I'm not sure of the exact address, but ahm, he lives in an apartment above the Lansdale florist, right in Lansdale.
- Q Do you know how long he's lived there?
- A Ahm, no I do not.
- Q How long have you known Art?
- A Art, I'd say I've known Art for about 18 months a year and a half.
- Q Now when did, when was art supposed to have taken this pornographic material?
- A Ahm thinking back now, I, when, I think it was when I first let Doug know that you know something was up and people were invest, the police were investigating him, that night, I guess if it was the Tuesday, nine days ago that I first let Doug know the letter that I that I left at his house that night he'd stayed up til 3 a.m. that morning cleaning it out, so I imagine it would be the next day. I don't know for sure whether it was the following, I mean, I'd imagine that it would be the next day, daytime that he gave the material to Art. He, he simply told me that it was at Art's house.
- Q Okay did he tell you where at Art's?
- A No, not at all, just that he was storing it at Art's.
- Q Now do you still talk to Doug?
- A Ahm, I, not, last, last time I talked to him was Wednesday of this week, this being Thursday, four days, uh the 23rd I guess we decided it was the 23rd, the date was the 23rd, but I did talk to him that Monday night, ahm you know just kind of uh you know to keep him updated on what was going on, I haven't talked to him since then, but I talked to him then the material you know, he didn't tell me anything different about it but it still wasn't back at his place. Ahm that was the last time I talked to him.
- Q Now was that, did you physically go to his apartment, or did you talk to him on the phone?
- A Uh that was a physical, I physically went to his apartment and talked to him on the telephone. Ups, okay strike that.

[REDACTED]

I physically went to his apartment and talked to him in person.

Q Okay. Uhm, during these uh various uh photo sessions and when the video tape was made with you in it, uh do you remember when the video tape was made?

A I do not remember when the video tape was exactly, but I can give you an approximation of time. The reason he had the video camera he'd borrowed it from the [REDACTED] Ahm being [REDACTED] that would've referred to his father, ahm the father being the scout master, but the [REDACTED] ahm to tape his daughter's ahm school play. He'd borrowed the camera to do that. Ahm and that was, I'd say that was March of last year, the end of February, the beginning of March of 89, of 89 that would be about the approximately that he would have borrowed the camera. I know just that he had to return the camera right away, so I just, you know that's the only reference I can make as to the time, I I know it was like well a year ago, that you know a year, I was still 16. p/c

Q Okay. So it was Winter or Spring of last year?

A Yes.

Q Ahm, has, has you talk to uh [REDACTED] lately?

A Ahm hearing from Doug that [REDACTED] had been involved with it, I was pretty uptight about them, I was worried about that. I didn't call [REDACTED] myself, but one night at work, ahm I believe it would've been Thursday night of last week, a week ago from today, I got a telephone call from [REDACTED] at work and [REDACTED] was absolutely hysterical, ahm as in crying hysterical. Ahm, he had said that you know it was kind of a, what's going on kind of thing. He had told me that his parents had been contacted by I, by the police and that they had asked [REDACTED] you know, what was going on, you know if [REDACTED] had any idea of what was going on with Doug, that kind of thing. Well [REDACTED] didn't talk to his parents at that point, from what he told me on the telephone. And he was you know really upset and not knowing what was going on and [REDACTED] did tell me that ahm that he had had contact with Doug. He didn't explain it any deeper than that, that that he had had a sexual contact with Doug, not just you know personal, a sexual contact with Doug, he didn't go into it any deeper than that and the phone conversation was mainly a you know, what should I do kind of conversation. Ahm he had asked me if I was gay and because he he knew of my relationship with Doug, not on a sexual basis, but at that point he did know that it was a sexual relationship with Doug, prior to. Ahm he wanted to know if I

[REDACTED]

was gay you know and it what Doug, what he'd been told that Doug did to me, cause you know, okay by me, I'm legitimate and that kind of thing, cause he was.

Q Okay now, do you know who told him that, would Doug have told him?

A Ahm about my my sexual experience with him, yes. Ahm [REDACTED] didn't tell me this himself, but my my my girlfriend, she lives with me and [REDACTED] knows that you know, she's really close to me and I told [REDACTED] on the telephone that night that he could talk to her if he needed to. Well [REDACTED] happened to call my house ahm day before yesterday, being Tuesday I guess it would be, and was talking to [REDACTED], is her name, and you know they they talked for awhile and what it came out to be was that Doug had showed [REDACTED], this is what [REDACTED] told me from what [REDACTED] told her, that Doug had showed [REDACTED] the photo album that I spoke of, of me the the pictures of me and that by showing [REDACTED] the pictures, kind of saying to [REDACTED], okay you know, [REDACTED] did it you know, he's gay, this is some of the things you know, I don't know what he tried to accomplish from that, I can only speculate that maybe he was, since [REDACTED] did indeed look up to me and Doug, I, again, I don't know, Doug might've suspected that by showing [REDACTED] this that he could have some kind of sexual contact with [REDACTED]

Q Okay. Now when I asked you earlier where you lived and who you lived there with, you didn't mentioned [REDACTED]. When you but you just said she lives with you.

A Okay. Ahm yes, you want me to, I can into why she lives with me, ahm

Q No, it just but

A Okay, ahm also living at my residence at [REDACTED], and all that, [REDACTED] my girlfriend, lives with me in the house. She's 18, she doesn't live with her parents, she lives with me.

Q Okay. And how long has she lived there?

A She's lived there for about a month and a week now.

Q Okay. Uh so from your direct conversation with [REDACTED] and from what [REDACTED] has told [REDACTED], ahm that prompted you then to uh share with the police what you know?

A Yes, absolutely. And also from [REDACTED] originally ahm finding out what really did of these problems that I found

out that [REDACTED] had, that there had been an encounter with [REDACTED] and so that's what prompted me to speak with the police.

Q Okay. Uh other than the uh the photographs and the video taping which you were involved in and the uh masturbation and the oral sex and what what I'm saying the uh ahm both ways, in other words, you know, he masturbated you, you masturbated and visa versa with the oral sex

A Right.

Q Other than that activity, was there any other sexual activity?

A Ahm, no. I mean there really wasn't. Ahm the reason I say, really wasn't is because you know, I don't know what would be classified to say, I mean I can

Q Other than you said that you

A Right, I mean

Q experimented with the the the kissing, the french kissing but you didn't like that, what I'm other than what we've already discussed, was there anything else that occurred between uh you and Doug?

A Ahm no, there, uh well not on a sexual basis, Doug and I I'll tell you a little bit out of about my relationship with Doug. What it had progressed into over the last year, year and a half was one of, I had plans of moving out with Doug, a very unhappy, me being unhappy with my home life, I wanted to be out of the house as soon as I could and at the time of my 18th birthday, I had planned to leave the area with Doug. And so knowing that that the relationship would kind of evolve around that, ahm, we had a very good relationship, ahm sex aside, we had an excellent relationship, very friendly relationship, very ahm I'll say trustworthy relationship you know we talked to each other. Ahm I felt very comfortable in that relationship, sex aside. I did feel very uncomfortable with the sex, uh the sexual part of it. Ahm and I ended that at about December, I pretty much ended

Q December of 89?

A December of 89. December, January, December 89 then January 90, 1990. Ahm about that time I ended sexual relationship and pretty much within that same month I kind of ended our uh personal, I mean friend relationship too. I don't know I mean that's another story, but all of that ended at about December.

Q Alright.

A The wintertime.

Q Is there anything else that uh you would like to add to your statement, [REDACTED]?

A Ahm, nothing that jumps out at me right now.

Q Detective O'Malley do you have questions?

Detective O'Malley:

Q [REDACTED] I have one question for you or a couple of questions. Just to clarify Doug, Doug Verney's address on [REDACTED] is it [REDACTED]?

A [REDACTED]

Q Do you have any idea how old [REDACTED] when he began his relationship with him?

A Ahm, I'm afraid I don't know the age wise, but I'm going to say about 14, 13, 14 ish. Because I do know that Doug's relationship with [REDACTED], started when [REDACTED] was working as a paperboy for the North Penn Reporter and he was a paperboy to Doug. Ahm and Doug explained to me his first sexual encounter with [REDACTED]. I don't, I I guess he really didn't go into it, but I know it was [REDACTED] as a paperboy coming into Doug's house and you know the sexual encounter from that. I'm afraid I don't know the exact age, but I'm going to say around that because I know [REDACTED] and Doug's relationship you know I guess five years, four or five years.

Q Okay.

Detective Davis:

Q [REDACTED], how how how uh how do you feel that you've been treated since you've been in here this morning?

A Oh with uh in in the courthouse here, oh excellent. Ahm I haven't been pushed to do anything, everybody has been totally cooperative. Ahm I've been it's been stated many many of times that you know I'm the victim here, I have, I can do whatever I want you know I don't have to make a statement, I don't have to do anything, ahm treated very fairly, everything I'm doing here is you know totally on my own accord.

[REDACTED]

Q Is everything that you've represented in your statement to us this morning true and correct to the best that you can remember?

A Absolutely to the best of my knowledge, everything I've told you is the truth.

Q And if necessary at some future point, would you be willing to testify in a court of law as to the information that you've provided in your statement?

A Yes I would.

Q Okay. We're going to conclude this statement, the time is now uh 12:12 PM.

I have read carefully the foregoing statement consisting of 28 pages, have been given an opportunity to make corrections, have signed each page as evidence thereof. I am willing to testify to the facts contained herein, and the statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[REDACTED]

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : NO. 4088-90
vs. :
DOUGLAS J. VERNEY :

GUILTY PLEA

Tuesday, October 23, 1990
Commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Courtroom 6
Montgomery County Courthouse
Norristown, Pennsylvania

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE BERNARD A. MOORE, JUDGE

COUNSEL APPEARED AS FOLLOWS:

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1 (Proceedings commencing at 9:40
2 a.m. in the presence of Judge Moore, Ms. Coletta, Mr.
3 Miller and Defendant Verney.)

4 MS. COLETTA: Your Honor, the
5 first matter before you is Commonwealth versus Douglas
6 Jeffray Verney indexed at 4088 of 90. Your Honor, this
7 will be an open plea of guilty to a number of Bills of
8 Information filed against this defendant, and I will go
9 through them for Your Honor. Defendant will be pleading
10 to the main Bill of Information charging involuntary
11 deviate sexual intercourse, count four, and he will be
12 pleading guilty to point two of the Bills of Information
13 charging corruption of morals of a minor, count one. He
14 will be pleading guilty to point three of the Information
15 charging sexual abuse of children. He will be pleading
16 guilty to point four of the Bills of Information charging
17 involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, count one, point
18 five of the Bills of Information charging corruption of
19 the morals of a minor, count one, point six of the Bills
20 of Information charging corruption of the morals of a
21 minor, count one.

22 In essence, he will be pleading
23 guilty to two charges of involuntary deviate sexual
24 intercourse, three charges of corruption of morals of a
25 minor and one charge of sexual abuse of children. There

1 is no plea agreement. Both counsel and I are requesting
2 a presentence investigation prior to sentencing.

3 THE COURT: What is the
4 defendant's bail situation at this point?

5 MS. COLETTA: The defendant is
6 incarcerated, Your Honor, on --

7 MR. MILLER: Your Honor, I don't
8 know the amount of bail, but we are not attempting a bail
9 reduction at this time.

10 THE COURT: Very well.

11 MS. COLETTA: It looks like
12 \$40,000 cash bail, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Very well. Mr.
14 Miller, is that your understanding of the agreement?

15 MR. MILLER: Your Honor, it is.
16 The only thing I might add is as follows: At the time of
17 sentencing it's my understanding that the District
18 Attorney's Office will not be asking that any mandatory
19 minimum sentences be imposed and there be no specific
20 recommendation of sentence from the District Attorney's
21 Office. I believe they will be asking for State time,
22 but there will be no specific numbers mentioned to Your
23 Honor.

24 MS. COLETTA: That's correct, Your
25 Honor. There is a possibility that a mandatory might

1 apply on this case. We are foregoing the mandatory for
2 the giving of the guilty plea. The Commonwealth did
3 explain to defense counsel that we would in fact be
4 seeking State time but would not in fact suggest any
5 numbers to Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Very well. Mr.
7 Miller, would you proceed to qualify your client, please?

8 MR. MILLER: Thank you, Your
9 Honor.

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11 DEFENDANT'S QUALIFYING EVIDENCE

12 ... DOUGLAS JEFFREY VERNEY, having
13 been duly sworn, was examined as follows:

14 EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. MILLER:

16 Q. Mr. Verney, I'm going to show you what we've marked
17 as D-1, and this is a guilty plea colloquy. Have you
18 seen this document?

19 A. Yes, I have.

20 Q. And, in fact, you filled this out and the writing on
21 this document is yours?

22 A. Yes, it is.

23 Q. The initials on the bottom of each page are yours
24 and you have signed on the last page as have I?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And you went through this so you understand all the
2 questions and the answers as indicated; is that correct?

3 A. I do.

4 Q. If I were to ask you the questions in detail on this
5 sheet, would you give me the same answers under oath
6 right now as you did when you filled this out?

7 A. That's correct.

8 MR. MILLER: Your Honor, I'd move
9 for the admission of the colloquy D-1.

10 MS. COLETTA: No objection.

11 THE COURT: Very well. We'll
12 admit D-1 into evidence.

13 (Guilty Plea Colloquy marked as
14 D-1 and received in evidence.)

15 Q. Mr. Verney, you understand that the maximum
16 potential sentences are as follows: I'm going to read
17 those off for the record. That on the charge of
18 involuntary deviate sexual intercourse the maximum
19 sentence that could be imposed would be 10 to 20 years of
20 incarceration. Do you understand that?

21 A. Yes, I do.

22 Q. On the charges of corruption of the morals of a
23 minor, the maximum potential sentence is two and a half
24 to five years?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And on the charge of sexual abuse of children, the
2 maximum potential sentence is five to ten years. Do you
3 understand that?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. Because there are multiple counts on several of
6 those, and because they could run consecutively, you're
7 facing a potential sentence of thirty-two and a half to
8 sixty-five years incarceration. Do you understand that?

9 A. Yes, I do.

10 Q. You were here today when you heard Ms. Coletta and
11 myself state the terms of the negotiated plea, limited as
12 they are, to the Judge; is that correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And that's your understanding of what that
15 negotiation is; is that correct?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. Now, during the course of these proceedings prior to
18 this morning you've been represented by Mr. Hodgson; is
19 that correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Have you had enough time to confer with him
22 concerning this matter?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. And you're satisfied with his services and
25 representations?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And, for the record, you have also had family
3 present in the courtroom today, [REDACTED] your son
4 and daughter, are present here?

5 A. Yes, they are.

6 Q. And they are both from out of State, that is, [REDACTED]
7 is from Massachusetts, I believe?

8 A. Yes, that's correct.

9 Q. Your brother and sister-in-law [REDACTED]
10 Verney are here?

11 A. Yes, that's correct.

12 Q. Your other brother and sister, [REDACTED]
13 are present in the courtroom?

14 A. Yes, they are.

15 Q. Family friend [REDACTED] is present?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And your family priest, Father [REDACTED] from St.
18 Dunston is present in the courtroom; is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. They're here for moral support for you. They're not
21 going to be testifying or saying anything, and you
22 understand that?

23 A. Yes, I do.

24 Q. You've had enough time to confer with your family or
25 anybody else concerning your actions today; is that

1 correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And it's your desire to enter this plea of guilty
4 and not go to trial; correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. Do you have any questions that you wish to address
7 to me or anybody else concerning your actions today?

8 A. No.

9 MR. MILLER: Judge, I have no
10 further questions.

11 THE COURT: Ms. Coletta, any
12 questions?

13 MS. COLETTA: Just briefly.

14 BY MS. COLETTA:

15 Q. Mr. Verney, I know you've had substantial time to
16 discuss this with your attorney; am I correct?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. Mr. Hodgson was involved in this case since the
19 preliminary hearing; is that also correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. You understand the plea we have negotiated, the
22 Commonwealth is still seeking State incarceration, you
23 understand that?

24 A. Yes, I do.

25 Q. It's still your desire today to go through with your

1 plea of guilty?

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

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MS. COLETTA: Nothing further,

4 Your Honor.

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THE COURT: Very well. Sir, you

6 may step down.

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(Witness excused)

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MS. COLETTA: Your Honor, I'll

9 enter the sentencing guidelines and just put a factual

10 basis on the record.

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THE COURT: Very well.

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MS. COLETTA: It was on April 3,

13 Your Honor, 1990 when Detective Michael O'Malley of the

14 Towamencin Township Police Department received

15 information from [REDACTED], who is [REDACTED]

16 one of the victims in this case, mother. [REDACTED] was 17

17 years old at that time. She told police she was

18 concerned about a relationship she was sensing between

19 her son and Douglas Verney, then residing at [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] in Lansdale. She suspected the two in a sexual

21 relationship, and she told police about numerous phone

22 calls, visits and letters this defendant had sent home to

23 [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] had met this Mr. Verney

24 while he was involved in the Boy Scouts when [REDACTED] was

25 15 years of age and Mr. Verney was a Boy Scout leader.

1 [REDACTED] also worked part time for Mr. Verney in other
2 matters.

3 At one time she intercepted a
4 letter that Mr. Verney had sent to [REDACTED]. She was
5 concerned about the contents of the letter, brought it to
6 the attention of the police. It was on Red Cross
7 stationery. So the police did an investigation into Red
8 Cross, found out that Douglas Verney was employed. They
9 did a criminal background of this defendant prior to
10 doing anything else and it was determined he was
11 convicted in 1975 of contributing to the delinquency of a
12 minor and unnatural acts of a child under the age of 16.

13 At that point he was living in
14 Massachusetts as a law enforcement officer. On April 18
15 [REDACTED] was interviewed by the police, but he did
16 not come forward with anything except that, yes, he did
17 have a relationship with Mr. Verney.

18 A confidential informant then went
19 to police and stated that while he was at Verney's
20 residence he viewed numerous pornographic magazines and
21 photographs depicting Mr. Verney and [REDACTED] in
22 various sexual positions and simulating sexual
23 intercourse and masturbation. Both Mr. Verney and [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED] were nude in those pictures.

25 Defendant Verney admitted to this

1 confidential informant, Your Honor, that he was having a
2 sexual relationship with [REDACTED]. He also admitted to
3 performing oral sex on another youth who was later
4 identified as [REDACTED]. That's also one of the
5 Bills of Information, Your Honor. And another child was
6 identified as being involved in this, a [REDACTED].

7 Another confidential informant
8 informed police, Your Honor, that Mr. Verney knew the
9 police were on to him and took all of his pornographic
10 material and transferred it to an Arthur Falk's house in
11 Lansdale. A search warrant was procured, and they
12 searched Mr. Falk's residence. They did find all the
13 child pornography; and Mr. Falk, Your Honor, for your
14 information, pled guilty last week before Judge Brody to
15 possession of child pornography, which is a felony of the
16 second degree.

17 The victim was reinterviewed after
18 all this other information came to light, and he told
19 police that was between June of 1988 and December of 1989
20 he was having a sexual relationship with Mr. Verney. It
21 included taking sexually explicit photographs,
22 masturbation and simulating other sexual acts while nude;
23 and, also, that Mr. Verney did videotape them in the act
24 of sexual intercourse. These videotapes and photographs
25 were all gotten by police at the headquarters of

1 Towamencin Township Police Department. This defendant
2 was subsequently arrested and charged.

3 THE COURT: Very well. Counsel,
4 at this point I think all I want to do is accept the
5 guilty plea and order the PSI.

6 Now, this 23rd day of October 1990
7 the Court finds the defendant has knowingly,
8 intelligently and voluntarily entered an open plea of
9 guilty with reference to the following Bills of
10 Information, and the Court accepts the guilty plea
11 indexed at 4088-90, count four, and also the Bill of
12 Information indexed at point three, point two, point five
13 and count six and -- Bill of Information indexed at point
14 two, point five, point six, all of which are count one in
15 those Bills of Information, and also on the Bill of
16 Information indexed at point four, which would also be
17 count one.

18 The Court directs that there be a
19 presentence investigation report made in this case.
20 Sentence is deferred and the defendant is remanded to the
21 County prison.

22 Counsel, does that cover
23 everything?

24 MR. MILLER: I believe it does.

25 MS. COLETTA: Yes. Just one other

1 thing. If you could go over the Bills again, I got a
2 little confused. It should be the main Bill, point two,
3 point three, point four, point five and point six. Am I
4 correct?

5 THE COURT: Let me go over this
6 again so we can clarify this. I have the main Bill
7 4088-90. The plea to that is count four?

8 MS. COLETTA: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Then on the other
10 Bills of Information indexed at point three, point two,
11 point five and point six, there's a plea of guilty to
12 count one of those Bills of Information.

13 MS. COLETTA: Uh-huh.

14 THE COURT: And also in regard
15 to the Bill of Information indexed at point four,
16 there's also a plea of guilty to count one.

17 MS. COLETTA: Yes, Your Honor.

18 Also, just for the record, Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
19 mother, is present in the courtroom today giving support
20 to her son.

21 THE COURT: Very well.

22 MR. MILLER: Judge, if I may, and
23 I mentioned this to Ms. Coletta, with the Court's
24 permission, the defendant's daughter [REDACTED], can you stand
25 up, [REDACTED], and his brother and sister-in-law, [REDACTED]

1 and [REDACTED] they came in from Massachusetts. If
2 possible, I'd ask that for five minutes, if they can see
3 the defendant for a minute somewhere in the back where
4 the sheriffs feel secure prior to him going back to the
5 County prison and then returning to Massachusetts.

6 MS. COLETTA: I have no objection.

7 THE COURT: Very well.

8 Commonwealth has no objection and the sheriff can
9 accommodate, I see no problem.

10 MR. MILLER: Thank you very much,
11 Judge.

12 (At 9:51 a.m. the hearing
13 adjourned.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings and evidence are contained fully and
accurately in the notes taken by me in the above cause
and that this is a correct transcript of the same.

PAMELA M. MORAN
Official Court Reporter

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Received and directed to be filed
this _____ day of _____, 1991.

Judge

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NARRATIVE.

Between June 1988 and December 1989, # 42(1) had numerous sexual meetings & encounters with # 12 including anal & oral sex, masturbation, and the photographing as well as videotaping him in sexual acts.

(See attached pages for further details)

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TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MISCELLANEOUS REPORT			1. Sector 01.		2. Location of Offense Lansdale, Pa. 19446			3. Complaint No. 90-4-044	
			5. Incident/Crime Classification Quasi-Criminal Offense			6. Code 4420		7. Rev. Loss	
28. <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person			10. <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> RP <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> A		11. Name - Last, First, Middle / Firm Name Verney, Doug			12. Sex male	
29. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Of: <input type="checkbox"/> M.V. Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Offense Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person Rpt.			17. Address - Number & Street Lansdale, Pa. 19446			13. Race W		14. Hgt 5'10"	
			15. Age 45			16. DOB 3/8/-5		18. Resid. Phone	
			19. Bus. Phone/B.P.C.			27. Description - Hat, Glasses, Facial Hair, etc.			
30. Person Reporting			Address			Phone			
31. Investigative Only: Change Crime Classification To:			32. Code		33. Change Name of Victim, Defendant or Reporting Person.				
35. Narrative									
<p>#30 reported to r/o that she strongly believes that her 17 yr old son, [REDACTED] is sexually involved or has been sexual involved w/ # 11. She has rec'd information that for the last several months, [REDACTED] has been involved w/ # 11, sexual and is trying to get out of the relationship but #11 keeps trying to hold on via letters, calls, invitations etc. [REDACTED] is not giving # 30 this information. #30 is attempting to get some of the letters which were sent. #30 continued to [REDACTED] met #11 via the Boy Scouts. #11 is a scout leader for Troop # 178 which regularly meets at Christ Lutheran Church in Towamencin Twp. #11 is also a former police officer in Connecticut, employed by the American Red Cross as advisor to their Youth Committee, an instructor at the Montgomery County Community College and an announcer with WJ Radio. He further counsels troubled youth who have home problems. #30 was requesting TPD's assistance in this matter. #30 has no solid proof as to what is going on.</p> <p>R/O ran a criminal history check on #11 with negative results. R/O to advise #30 and to suggest she speak with boy for possible conference.</p> <p>It is unclear at this time whether any criminal activity is taking place. Investigation to continue.....</p> <p>4/9/90 14:25hrs: R/O was contacted by [REDACTED] She spoke to her son [REDACTED]. He wouldn't reveal anything about [REDACTED]. He did tell her that he has resigned from the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts and is moving. He didn't want to get involved in anything else. She will call R/O if the situation changes.</p> <p>4/17/90, 13:45hrs: R/O contacted Tpr. Hood, PSP Limerick re a further records check on Verney. Tpr. Hood learned via queries to Massachusetts that Verney was arrested in 1975 for two counts of unnatural acts with a child under 16 yr of age. Verney was convicted of the charges and served 6 months confinement. The arresting department was Northampton County Sheriff's Dept. #MA0080000, 240-20.</p> <p>R/O to contact [REDACTED]</p> <p>4/18/90, 14:15hrs, R/O spoke w/ [REDACTED] She was advised of some additional information learned. She revealed to me that she had rec'd additional info. over the past weekend. She said [REDACTED] has been sexually involved with Verney for approx. two years. He is very reluctant to speak to R/O. She further advised that he was involved with another Boy Scout leader approx. 5 years ago, and when he was 12 yrs of age. The leader has since left the troop, but still resides in Towamencin & has a family. She states the leader (unidentified at this time) was</p>									
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NARRATIVE.

supposedly involved with a group of boys.

will get back to R/O with the name and additional information. She also wants to try and convince [redacted] to speak with r/o.

16:30hrs: [redacted] recontacted TPO to say that she and [redacted] will be in on 4/18/90 at 1400hrs.

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MISCELLANEOUS REPORT			1. Sector 02.		2. Location of Offense TPD			3. Complaint No. 90-04-044			
4. Incident/Crime Classification Quasi Criminal Offense					5. Code 4420		6. Rev. Loss		7. Report Date 4/18/90		
8. Incident Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Supplemental Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/>		10. <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> RP <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> A		11. Name - Last, First, Middle / Firm Name [REDACTED]			12. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		13. Age <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20		
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30. Person Reporting R/O		Address			Phone						
31. Investigative Only: Change Crime Classification To:					32. Code		33. Change Name of Victim, Defendant or Reporting Person.				
34. Narrative											
<p>On 4/18/90, 14:15hrs, R/O had a conference with # 11, his girlfriend [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at TPD regarding the previous information rec'd on Doug Verney's involvement (sexually with children). [REDACTED] permitted R/O speak with # 11 privately.</p> <p>[REDACTED] confirmed the following to R/O. Mr. Verney is a boy scout leader for troop # 178, which meets at the Christ Lutheran Church in Kulosville. He is also an advisor and employee with the American Red Cross, sitting on the yo council. He also works as a disc jockey with WNPV Radio on Saturday between 5:00A.M. & 9:00A.M. [REDACTED] has known [REDACTED] for approx. 2 years. He met him through the boy scout troop in the summer of 1988. At this time Verney had a son identified as the "Country Bargains" which was located in West Point, Pa. [REDACTED] was asked and did work for Verney between the summer of 1988 and January 1989. While working for Verney he was invited and did go to his residence [REDACTED] on numerous occasions for lunch and in the evening hours. Approx. 5 to 6 months after meeting Verney he became very close with him. ([REDACTED] wouldn't answer the questions R/O asked as to how close, ex. physical contact, although facial expressions lead R/O to believe physical contact did occur and there was photographing or some kind of acts.) [REDACTED] said that his relationship with Verney continued until December 1989 when [REDACTED] broke it due to seeing a girl. He further stated that he believed Verney was involved with another boy identified as [REDACTED], 19 yrs of age, [REDACTED], Lansdale, Pa. [REDACTED]. He believed [REDACTED] was involved with Verney for 3 to 4 years. This relationship was dissolved when [REDACTED] became close to Verney, although [REDACTED] does still [REDACTED] with Verney at the American Red Cross. [REDACTED] still maintains a friendly relationship with Verney. *** It should be noted that [REDACTED] knew about Verney's previous criminal record due to Verney telling him. He also indicated Verney lived in New Jersey, Vermont, Washington D.C., Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.</p> <p>[REDACTED] reluctance to directly tell R/O what occurred with them in the relationship prevents TPD to proceed criminally. [REDACTED] was told to think about it for a couple of days. R/O explained to him that it appears he has been victimized by Verney and others may have been as well. He still has a bond with Verney. He assured R/O he would think about it. [REDACTED] also said he was "involved" with another leader, Jesse Stonier approx. five (5) years ago.</p> <p>19:30hrs: [REDACTED] contacted TPD requesting to speak with R/O immediately. R/O contacted him at work. He advised that he spoke with Verney approx. 1700hrs, this date. [REDACTED] told him he no longer wanted to see him or come to his residence as "something was up". He made no mention of police involvement. At this time Verney told [REDACTED] he is seeing another boy, 14 yrs of age, identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Lansdale, Pa. [REDACTED]</p>											
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NARRATIVE.

██████ does not know to what extent he is involved, but ██████ is in the Boy Scout Troop.

4/19/90 1400hrs: R/O spoke with ██████ regarding possible involvement of her son with Mr. Verney. A meeting was scheduled with ██████ on 4/20/90 at 2100hrs.

1500hrs R/O spoke with Mrs. Connie Cronin of the Northampton Sheriffs Dept. She confirmed that Verney was a police officer during the incidents in 1975 committing the acts in police vehicles. She is sending R/O the reports.

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MISCELLANEOUS REPORT			1. Sector 01.		2. Location of Offense [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa.			3. Complaint No. 90-04-044									
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4/20/90 2100hrs: R/O met with [REDACTED] at TPO. They were advised of the investigation taking place and their boys name has been mentioned. They will speak with [REDACTED] & recontact R/O during the week of 4/23/90. They they would cooperate & assist in whatever way possible.																	
4/22/90 19:30hrs: R/O interviewed [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa. DOB [REDACTED] stated: "within the last two months he was inside Verney's apartment at [REDACTED]. During this visit both were talking about pornographic movies, whereby [REDACTED] state he has never seen one. Verney offered to rent one, which did. They watched the movie, and afterwards, proceeded into his bedroom, telling [REDACTED], wait till you see this. [REDACTED] exited his bedroom with a photo album with a dark cover, possibly green and several "gay" pornographic magazines. Viewing the photo album, [REDACTED] observed personal pictures of [REDACTED], in the nude, and in "kinky" poses: example - [REDACTED] wearing only fishnet stockings. One of the other pictures showed two males having anal intercourse. Verney advised [REDACTED] that the two were himself and [REDACTED]. He then admitted that himself and [REDACTED] have having a sexual relationship for sometime. He also admitted that he had a prior relationship with a subject id' [REDACTED], admitting that he had given him "Head" before. [REDACTED] states that he knew Verney was homosexual as his former boyfriend [REDACTED] who still lives in Chatham moved out sometime ago. [REDACTED] further states that Doug Verney has never tried anything with him. He is also unsure whether he wants to testify against Verney if need be. R/O told him I would be back in touch. He described Verney's apartment as bedroom, having a living room and kitchen with one bath.																	
4/23/90 20:00hrs, R/O was contacted by [REDACTED]. He stated Verney called [REDACTED] saying he was not going to go again. He also made references to suicide if police call him. He also verified that Verney does possess a .308 hunting rifle in the residence.																	
2030hrs R/O spoke with [REDACTED] girlfriend [REDACTED]. She said she was in the apartment on or about April 15th, 1990. The apartment was filled with pornographic material. She admitted that [REDACTED] told Verney everything. Verney also moved the pornographic material to a friend's house, unknown where, but he is not going to keep it there long as he will wait till the police back off according to [REDACTED].																	
4/25/90 0800hrs, R/O spoke with [REDACTED]. I requested she allow [REDACTED] to speak w/ADA Karen Coletta. She gave permission to get [REDACTED] out of LCHS on 4/26/90 to take him to the DA's office.																	
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TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MISCELLANEOUS REPORT			1. Sector <div style="text-align: center;">01</div>		2. Location of Offense <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</div>			3. Complaint No. <div style="text-align: center;">90-04-044</div>									
			5. Incident/Crime Classification <div style="text-align: center;">Sex Offense</div>			6. Code <div style="text-align: center;">1700</div>		7. Rev. Loss		8. Report Date <div style="text-align: center;">4/26/90</div>		9. Time <div style="text-align: center;">0830hr</div>					
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29. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Of: <input type="checkbox"/> C.M.V. Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Offense Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rot <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person Rot			17. Address - Number & Street <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED], Spring Mount, Pa.</div>			18. Resid. Phone <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</div>			19. Bus. Phone/B.P. <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</div>								
30. Person Reporting <div style="text-align: center;">R/O</div>			Address <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</div>			Phone <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</div>											
31. Investigative Only: Change Crime Classification To:					32. Code		33. Change Name of Victim, Defendant or Reporting Person					34					
35. Narrative																	
<p>On 4/26/90 approx. 0825hrs, R/O proceeded to Lansdale Catholic H.S. to pick up # 11, in order to take him to the District Attorneys Office.</p> <p>Approx. 0915hrs, R/O & [REDACTED] met with ADA Karen Coletta. At the request of [REDACTED], his attorney Luke McGlochin was asked and did sit in on the interview.</p> <p>[REDACTED] admitted having sexual relations with Doug Verney from 6/88 until 12/89 when [REDACTED] broke it off. He further admitted that he and Verney engaged in many different sexual situations, including anal sex, oral sex, masturbation and both engaged in photographing sexually explicit behavior, including Verney making a videotape of the two engaged in a sexual encounter in Verney's bedroom at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] further advised that he had observed in pornographic pictures of him & Verney and the video-tape on Monday 4/23/90, while he was in the apartment. He went into Verney's bedroom without him knowing, took the material & proceeded to the new development at Valley Forge & Morris Roads. He put all of the stuff in a white garbage bag and dumped it into a dumpster. The dumpster was located on the first entrance to Milestone off Morris Road. He further stated that his girlfriend [REDACTED] had known where he dumped the stuff, went there herself to try to retrieve it, but it was gone.</p> <p>[REDACTED] gave several other implicating statements about Verney including that he took several pornographic materials (boxes) out of his residence on Monday 4/23/90 and gave them to a good friend identified as: ARTHUR FOLK, who is employed with Merck Sharpe & Dohme & works very closely with the American Red Cross Youth Council. It was further learned that Folk presently lives at the Lansdale Florist owned by [REDACTED], located at [REDACTED], in Lansdale Boro. [REDACTED] then gave a statement to Montgomery County Detective 308 DAVIS re: his involvement with Verney. For further details of interviews see transcribed typed statement.</p> <p>After statements were given by [REDACTED] re: the pictures and videotape being disposed of, R/O contacted Det. Newman and Sgt. Filice responded finding the contraband. (see supplements)</p> <p>Based on statements by Andrew, R/O prepared a criminal complaint for Douglas Verney, charging him with: INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, INDECENT ASSAULT, CORRUPTING MORALS OF MINORS AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN. R/O also prepared a Search warrant for the Lansdale Florist building at [REDACTED], Lansdale, Pa.</p> <p>At approx. 1600hrs R/O proceeded to D.J. Murray's for the arrest warrant for Verney & search warrant for [REDACTED]. Both were signed by Judge Murray.</p> <p>Approx. 1630hrs, R/O, County Detectives Mark Bernstein & Bob Davis, TPD Sgt. Filice & Det. Newman, and ADA Karen</p>																	
Evidence Turned Over To:		36. Name		37. No.		38. Date		39. Time		40. Evidence Marked <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		41. Prod. Record Done <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
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43. Name		44. No.		45. Second Officer		46. No.		47. Approved By:		48. No.		49. Reviewed By		43 Page <div style="text-align: center;">4</div>			
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NARRATIVE.

Colletta responded to [REDACTED] to execute the arrest warrant on Verney. He was not home.

At approx. 18:19hrs, Det. Newman advised that VERNEY was in custody. R/O, Det. Bernstein, Sgt. Joseph McGuriman Off. Robert Hoffman (LPD) executed the search warrant at [REDACTED] R/O first spoke with Mr. Folk, (DOB 10/27) He stated that Verney dropped several boxes off on Monday 4/23/90, and put them in his basement underneath the R/O's subsequently found several boxes containing numerous magazines, books, pictures, videotapes and other sex explicit materials located in two (2) boxes, 2'x18"x18" and one paper bag, white/blue labeled Bowen. Included bag and boxes were numerous items revealing child pornography. (see attached complete inventory list) Folk pos identified the boxes as those brought by Verney. A further check of the residence revealed several pieces of pornographic material including magazines indicating child pornography. The items were located in the living room area of Folk's residence as well as the second floor master bedroom. As a result of this, FOLK was placed under arrest by Lansdale P.D. for possessing obscene material and child pornography. (see attached inventory sheet). PC gave R/O no statements concerning Verney although Robert Levis, owner of the property stated Folk told him that Verney (he did not know his name) was in trouble for messing around with kids.

Approx. 2033hrs, his residence was secured. R/O, Off. Hoffman & Det. Bernstein responded to LPD. The items identified as #1, #2, #3, #4 & #11 were maintained by R/O. The remaining items on the inventory sheet attached were turned over to LPD for their case. Also at LPD, FOLK was issued a receipt # 018819 for the property taken and a copy of the search warrant #E10018.

Approx. 2100hrs, R/O & Det. Bernstein returned to TPD, picked up the defendant #11, and transported him to Upper Merionide PD for arraignment in front of D.J. Murray. Bail was set at \$40,000.00 GOOD BAIL. He was unable to post bail and therefore was taken to Montgomery County Prison. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 2, 1990 12

At approx. 2245hrs, R/O returned to TPD and contacted the [REDACTED]. They were informed of developments.

All of the evidence was secured at TPD except the previous evidence given to Sgt. McGuriman. A more in depth inventory of the evidence to be taken on 5/1/90 by R/O. (property receipt completed)

LPD to shuttle a copy of their paperwork to TPD.

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT MISCELLANEOUS REPORT			1. Sector 01.		2. Location of Offense [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa.			3. Complaint No 90-04-044																				
			5. Incident/Crime Classification Sex Offense			6. Code 1700		7. Rev. Loss		8. Report Date 4/27/90		9. Time 1945hr																
28. <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person			10. <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> RP <input type="checkbox"/> W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> A		11. Name - Last, First, Middle / Firm Name Verney, Douglas G.			12. Sex M		13. Race W		14. Hair C/No		15. Age 15		16. DOB												
29. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Of: <input type="checkbox"/> M.V. Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Offense Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Rpt. <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person Rpt.			17. Address - Number & Street [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa.			18. Resid. Phone [REDACTED]			19. Bus. Phone [REDACTED]			20. HGT			21. WGT		22. Hair		23. Eyes		24. BLD		25. Skin		26. MARK		27. Description - Hat, Glasses, Facial Hair, etc.	
30. Person Reporting R/O (Off. M.T. O'Malley #8)			Address			Phone																						
31. Investigative Only: Change Crime Classification To: R/O			32. Code			33. Change Name of Victim, Defendant or Reporting Person.																						
34. Narrative Re: VICTIM: [REDACTED] - w/m 19 yrs, [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa. [REDACTED]																												
At approx. 1945hrs this date, R/O spoke with [REDACTED] as arranged at TPD. He was advised of the circum- of the case and asked if he would give a statement. He was very reluctant, but R/O indicated and showed him his pi- proving him to be involved in illegal activity from Verney's part. He admitted it was him. He asked R/O if he c- think ab out it and would re-contact me on 4/27 or 4/28/90. R/O granted this. ADA Colletta notified of the inte- view.																												
4/29/90 1400hrs - At the request of [REDACTED] R/O contacted him at home. He stated he decided not to give a statement. R/O told him to think more about it and contact me on 4/30/90.																												
4/29/90 - 2000hrs: R/O viewed several of the videotapes confiscated from 359 W. Main St. R/O could positively ID [REDACTED] performing sexual acts with Douglas Verney on the tape marked as evidence item # 40.																												
2100hrs: R/O spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] father. R/O was told that a fourth subject was involved with Verney identified as [REDACTED] 15 yrs of age. He further stated that his priest Jim Bryum of St. Dunston's Episcopal Church in Blue Bell, Pa. [REDACTED] has known for sometime Verney's involvement with the boys. additionally believed Verney was informed of the investigation by a policeman in Massachusetts ID'd as Skip Foizy																												
5/01/90 - 1300hrs: [REDACTED] came to TPD. They reported that their boy [REDACTED] had admitted to a sexual encounter with Verney. [REDACTED] is 15 yrs of age. Reportedly touching of the penis and genital area took place. [REDACTED] to come in on 5/2/90 to give a statement.																												
1430hrs: R/O & Det. Mark Bernstall of Montg. Co. Detectives spoke with [REDACTED]. He stated he spoke to his fat- re: Incidents with Verney & would recontact me on 5/2/90 1200hrs. [REDACTED] confirmed that some of the pictures tak- of him by Verney were taken when he was 16 yrs of age. The videotape he believed was 16 or 17 yrs of age.																												
2200hrs: [REDACTED] contacted r/o. He reported that sometime in February or March 1990, he went to Verney's residence after a boy scout meeting. This was at Verney's suggestion. A conversation developed regarding sex. Verney ultimately began rubbing [REDACTED] penis, stating, "What can I do to get it hard?" This took place for a few seconds when [REDACTED] just told him he had to go. Verney took him home. The incident																												
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NARRATIVE.

occurred on April 7th, 1990.

██████████ to come in to speak with R/O on 5/2/90 at 1100hrs. ██████████ stated he will prosecute and testify.

Additional offense reports to be prepared.

5/2/90 1100hrs: ██████████ came to TPD. They were aware of the incident with their son. They will
him in on 5/3/90 at 0800hrs for a taped statement.

5/2/90 12:30hrs. David Onorato, an attorney representing ██████████ contacted R/O. He was apprised of the
situation. He will contact R/O on 5/3/90.

REPORT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		Page	Type of Incident Sex Offense	Beat 1	Tao	CODE 1700	INCIDENT NO: 90 4-044
T. O. V RP MP W S A	Date and Time Action Taken 6/5/90 0815		NAME Verney, Douglas	Sex M	Descent W	Age	D.O.B.
O.L.N.		Residence/Business Address		Zip Code		Telephone	
Occupation		R.		B.			

NARRATIVE: 1) List add'l suspects, victims, & involved persons. 2) Reconstruct occurrence, incl. all elements of corpus delicti. 3) Describe evidence, prints, location found & by whom. 4) Summarize all details, where person with no phone can be located & missing items (on back).

R/o received a phone call from [redacted] mother, informing R/o that Verney has been contacting [redacted] by pre-arranging thru Robert Yount when [redacted] would be at Yount's apartment [redacted] and Verney would call from prison. All this information she received from an informant. Yount had contact [redacted] at work (Thrift Drug) that [redacted] wanted his stereo back that he had given him. Yount would tell [redacted] to bring it over at a specific time, Verney would then call and tell Yount to put [redacted] on the phone. [redacted] also learned that Verney is sending [redacted] letters to Yount's address.

Also there is another friend of Verney's (name unknown) who has been coming into Thrift Drug and talking to [redacted]. [redacted] is fearful that [redacted] Verney is getting to [redacted] not to testify.

R/o contacted A.D.A. Karen Colella about this. She will call Verney's attorney to stop Verney's actions. She requested TPD tell Robert Yount in very clear terms that if he aids Verney in any more contacts with [redacted] he will be arrested for Tampering with a Commonwealth's Witness.

R/o advised [redacted] of TPD's actions and told her to try to intercept any letters.

Witnesses: Robert Yount, [redacted], Lansdale PA PH [redacted]
WORKS: PLYMOUTH HEALTH CARE, PLYMOUTH MTS, PA. [redacted]

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						Supervisor Det. Gm...-2	No. Rev. Off. Data Ind. Index

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I. O. <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> RP <input type="checkbox"/> MP <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	Date and Time Action Taken 6/5/90 0815		NAME Verney, Douglas	Sex M	Descent W	Age	D.O.B.
J.L.N.		Residence/Business Address		Zip Code		Telephone	
Occupation		A. [REDACTED]		B. [REDACTED]			

NARRATIVE: 1) List add'l susos., victs., & involved persons. 2) Reconstruct occurrence, incl. all elements of corpus delicti. 3) Describe evidence, prints, location found & by whom. 4) Summarize all details, where person with no phone can be located & missing items (on back).

R/o received a phone call from [REDACTED] mother, informing R/o that Verney has been contacting [REDACTED] by pre-arranging thru Robert Yount when [REDACTED] would be at Yount's apartment [REDACTED] and Verney will call from prison. All this information she received from [REDACTED] Yount had contact [REDACTED] at work (Thrift Drug) that he wanted his stereo back that he had given him. Yount would tell [REDACTED] to bring it over at a specific time, Verney would then call and tell Yount to put [REDACTED] on the phone. [REDACTED] also learned that Verney is sending [REDACTED] letters to Yount's address.

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R/o advised [REDACTED] of TPD's actions and told her to try to intercept any letters.

1230 hrs Robert Yount, [REDACTED], Lansdale PA PH [REDACTED]
WORKS: PLYMOUTH HEALTH CARE, PLYMOUTH MTS, [REDACTED]

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6/6 contacted Yount's supposed workplace. The woman who
stated Yount does not work there. No attempt to call
his home but there was no answer.

6/6/90 2:00 hrs: No proceeded to Yount's apartment. No
was home. No left a note for him to contact me.

6/6/90 1300 hrs: A/c was contacted by Mr. Yount. He was
told that he is too nervous to speak with [redacted]
[redacted]. A/c told him in very strong terms that
he is not to allow Mr. Verney to influence him into
speaking w/ [redacted]. He stated he fully understood
what A/c was saying and will refrain from getting involved.

NARRATIVE: 1) List add'l info, & involved persons. 2) Reconstruct occurrence, incl. all elements of
corpus delicti. 3) Describe evidence, prints, location found & by whom. 4) Summarize all
details, where persons with no phone number can be located and list missing items.
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NARRATIVE

On this date & time [REDACTED] came to TPD for the purposes of providing a taped statement. Prior to
taping r/o interviewed [REDACTED]

He advised that sometime between January 1990 and March 1990 on a Sunday afternoon, he went to Verney's
apartment after church. A conversation took place whereby Verney voluntarily offered to get a pornographic movie
for the two to watch. While showing the movie Verney asked if [REDACTED] wanted him to "relieve the pressure" and
after stating this Verney began rubbing [REDACTED] penis. This lasted for approximately ten minutes when Verney
his mouth on his penis, beginning oral sex. [REDACTED] came to orgasm in Verney's mouth. After this was complete
Verney began touching him again, but [REDACTED] refused. Verney then showed [REDACTED] a personal photo album containing
pictures of [REDACTED] (See 90-04-044). After sometime [REDACTED] left the residence. He was 14 yrs of age
at time of the incident.

[REDACTED] stated he would prosecute and testify if need be.

(see transcribed taped statement)

Criminal complaint to be prepared charging Verney with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, and corrupt
of the morals of minors.

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NARRATIVE

On 5/3/90 approx. 0800hrs, #13 came to TPD to report the following:

On April 7, 1990 he attended a red cross meeting at VMSC along with Doug Verney and others. After the meeting Verney was taking #12 home, when #12 asked him to stop at a drug store so he could buy some condoms. Verney stated that he had some at his residence and would supply them. They proceeded to Verney's apartment in Chatham Village.

When they got inside the apartment they proceeded to the back bedroom area. Verney went to a closet in order to get a condom. He asked [REDACTED] if he knew how to put one on, [REDACTED] replying "NO". Verney told him to pull his pants down and he would show him how it went on. Verney then suggested to him that "He could get him hard" and began stroking [REDACTED] penis with his hand. Verney then licked his own fingers and then began the stroking.

[REDACTED] allowed this for approximately one minute until he told Verney to stop and take him home. Verney did, telling [REDACTED] not to tell anyone where he got the condom. [REDACTED] stated nothing else occurred with Verney on that day or any other day. Verney never put the condom on while at the residence.

[REDACTED] gave R/O a taped statement, indicating he would prosecute and testify if need be.

Additional charges to be lodged against Verney for corruption of minors. (See 90-4-044 & 90-05-048)

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST REPORT				1. Adult 3. Juvenile		2. Sector -		3. Arrest Location Montgomery County Prison				4. Sub # 5 Arrest No. 1 90-117			
7. Arrestee's Name (Last, First, Middle) Verney, Douglas Geoffrey								8. Date of Arrest 5/8/90		9. Time 0900		10. Summary Off. Report <input type="checkbox"/>			
12. Residence Address [REDACTED] Lansdale, Pa. 19446								13. Type of Arrest 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Citation 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Summons 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Lodger				14. Indication Of Drugs/Alcohol Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>		15. Victim/Susp. Rtn. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect Unkn. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Rtn. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspect Know.	
16. Business Address & Name American Red Cross								17. AKA Doug Verney				18. Residence Phone [REDACTED]		19. Business Phone/B.P.C. [REDACTED]	
23. Occupation Instructor				24. Sex M		25. Race W		26. Hgt. YES		27. Age 45		28. DOB 3/8/45		29. P.O.B. Winthrop, MA	
32. HGT. 5'10"		33. WGT. 167		34. Hair gray		35. Eyes brn		36. BLD. med		37. Skin med		38. Marital Status divorced		39. Parent/Guardian/Spouse [REDACTED]	
40. SMT or Amputations appendix & hernia scars / wears glasses								41. Address [REDACTED] Collinsville, Conn. 06022							
42. Description (Pants, Dress, Etc.)								43. Res. Phone [REDACTED]		44. Business Phone/B.P.C. [REDACTED]		45. Relationship children			
A 50. LIC		51. LIS		52. LIT		53. LIF		54. YMA		55. VYR		46. Notified By No.		47. Date Notified	
E 56. VMO		57. VST		58. VGO		59. VIN		48. Charge/Offense Statute/ORD							
60. Condition or Unusual Characteristics														1. Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse 3123(5) 180	
V 61. Impounded <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		62. Hold For				63. Stored At				2. Corruption of Minors (2 counts) 6301					
H 64. Advised of Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		65. By: No.				66. Rights Form Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				3.					
67. Arresting Off. M.T.O'Malley				No. 8.		68. Super.		69. Checked For Writs Clean/NCIC <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		4.					
70. Second Officer Det. Stuart Newman				No. 11.		71. Transporting Officer #8 & #11		No.		5.					
72. Narrative Based on complaints that #7 performed oral sex on [REDACTED] 14 yrs of age between 1/90 & 3/90, an fondled [REDACTED], 15 yrs of age. Arrest warrant prepared & executed on 5/8/90. Same transported from Montgomery County Prison to D.J. Murray's for arraignment. See Comp. 90-4-044.															
73. Arraignment O.J. John S. Murray III				74. No. 8 & 11		75. Date 5/8/90		76. Time 0900		77. Disposition \$40,000.00 GOOD BAIL - Hearing set 5/18/90 14:30hrs.					
78. Hearing O.J.				79. No.		80. Date		81. Disposition							
82. Trial Judge				83. Date		84. Term		85. Disposition							
86. Disposition (Cont.)										88. Other Reports Submitted		89. Page			
86. O.T.N.								87. Approved By.				89. Of			

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November 26, 1990

Mr. Albert L. Smith
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DOUGLAS GEOFFREY VERNEY

Dear Al:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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SUSPECT ARRAIGNED — Triple murder suspect Eric R. Motis, 19, is escorted to his arraignment yesterday in Sellersville, Bucks County. Motis, extradited from Florida, was arrested late Saturday and charged with the Oct. 15 murders of his Hilltown Township neighbors, Louise C. Hoopes and her sons, Douglas, 16, and Daniel, 14. A crowd of angry spectators gathered outside a Bucks County district court as Motis was led inside yesterday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 2.

Ex-scout leader admits sex offense

By Jim Austin
Times Herald Staff

A former Towamencin Township Boy Scout leader admitted yesterday to a two-year sexual relationship with a youth in his Scout troop.

Douglas G. Verney, 45, of the [redacted] pleaded guilty in Montgomery County Court to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, two counts of corrupting the morals of minors and one count of sexual abuse of children in connection with the relationship, which began when the youth was 15 and Verney was the leader of his Kulpville Boy Scout troop.

Sentencing was deferred by Judge Bernard A. Moore pending completion of a background investigation. Verney faces a maximum possible prison term of 32½ to 65 years.

Verney was arrested April 26 after an investigation that began when Towamencin Township police received a complaint from the boy's mother.

Assistant district attorney Karen A. Coletta said the mother told Det. Michael O'Malley that there were a large number of telephone calls between Verney and her son, and said she had intercepted a letter from Verney to the youth containing sexual overtones.

The letter was written on stationery of the American Red Cross, where police learned Verney worked as an instructor, she said.

O'Malley did a background in-

vestigation and found that Verney was convicted in 1976 of contributing to the delinquency of a child and unnatural acts with a child in connection with his relationship with a youth in a police Explorer group in Massachusetts, Coletta said.

At the time, Verney was a police officer in Hampton County, Mass. and had founded the Explorer group.

O'Malley interviewed the youth from the Kulpville Scout troop, but the boy initially was reluctant to discuss his relationship with Verney, Coletta said.

A confidential informant then came to police and said he had been to Verney's home and seen pornographic videos and still photographs of Verney having sex with the boy and other youths, she said.

The informant said Verney admitted to the informant that he was having sex with the boy and two other local youths, Coletta said.

Another informant told police that Verney knew police were investigating him and, vowing he would "not go to jail again," had moved all the pornographic material to the home of a friend, Arthur Folk, 45, of the 800 block of Main Street in Lansdale.

The boy was then reinterviewed and admitted Verney had been having sex with him since June 1988 and had frequently videotaped and photographed them together, Coletta said.

The boy told police he had taken

a photograph album and videotape from Verney's home and thrown them in a dumpster, and police recovered the items.

Two boxes of pornographic material were recovered from Folk's apartment. He pleaded guilty last week to possession of child pornography and was sentenced to a probationary term.

Coletta said she had agreed not to seek a five-year mandatory minimum sentence against Verney, applicable to defendants convicted of sexual offenses to children under the age of 16, in exchange for his plea.

She said, however, that she does intend to seek a state sentence, meaning a prison term with a minimum of at least two years.

Correction

A story which appeared yesterday incorrectly identified Francis J. Lawrence Jr. as a Plymouth Township police officer.

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Mr. Douglas G. Verney
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Lansdale, PA 19446

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You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Edward J. Fitzsimmons
President

bcc: Paul Ernst, Registration Div., BSA

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Scout leader charged with sex offenses

Child pornography link investigated

By Jim Smith
Times Herald Staff

A Towsontown Township Boy Scout leader was arrested Thursday night and charged with various sexual offenses in connection with his relationship with a 17-year-old boy.

Another man, a friend of the suspect, was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography.

Deputy P. Verney, 45, of the

is charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, corruption of minors and sexual abuse of children in connection with what police said was a two-year sexual relationship with a boy Verney met through his Kishwaukee Scout troop.

Verney, 45, of the [redacted] was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography after police raided his home and found boxes of photographs, negatives and videos depicting child sex, much of which Verney reportedly gave to Folk when he retired he was under investigation.

Verney is an instructor with the American Red Cross, while Folk works for the agency as a volunteer, according to a Red Cross spokesman.

Verney also has taught classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at Montgomery County Community College, according to assistant district attorney Karen A. Cobelli, head of the county's sex crimes unit.

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Sex case evidence found in Worcester dumpster

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The investigation into Verney's activities began April 3, Colletta said, when the boy's mother interrupted a letter, written on Red Cross stationery, that Verney had sent to her boy.

"The letter contained evidence that indicated there was a sexual relationship," Colletta said.

The mother called police, and Townsman Township Det. Michael O'Malley ran a background check on Verney and discovered that he had been convicted in Massachusetts in 1975 of contributing to the delinquency of a child and unlawful acts with a child.

At the time, Verney was a police

officer in Thompson County and was the leader of a police Explorer group, Colletta said.

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Montgomery County District Attorney

said they had seen pornographic material, including a photograph album of pictures showing Verney having sex with the boy, at Verney's home.

Verney told one of the informants, "That he will not go to jail again and know everything the police were doing," according to a

police official.

Police interviewed the boy Thursday and he admitted that he had been in a sexual relationship with Verney since June 1981.

According to police, the boy said Verney had taken photographs and made videos of them having sex, and said Verney had told him he

just moved all the material to Farkas' house while police investigated him.

The boy said he took the photo album and a videotape from Verney's apartment and threw them into a dumpster at a construction site on Route 303 in Worcester Township, Colletta said.

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Police also seized Farkas' apartment and found two large boxes containing other pornographic material and sexual devices, Colletta said.

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Other material belonged to Farkas, she said.

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Two cases: Dependent appeals are pending the outcome of litigation.

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By Erin Kennedy
Chief of The Inquirer

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Bala Phil

June 5, 1990

Mr. Dave Skorupski
Director of Field Service
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Douglas G. Verney

Dear Dave:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. It is always most unfortunate when we get caught in the situation where information has not been reported to us when a previous abuse took place. We were not aware of anything related to the 1975 sexual abuse until we started receiving information from you.

I am enclosing a Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we can identify Mr. Verney. Please give us as much information as is available.

We also will look forward to hearing from you whenever this case has been through the legal system. We would like the outcome.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Mr. Albert L. Smith, Scout Executive, Council, No. 507
Northeast Region

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September 11, 1990

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Dear Dave:

I appreciated all the material you previously sent, concerning this individual. We have everything we need, except for one item.

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Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

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Molester of Boy Scouts in Montgomery given 3 to 20 years in state prison

By Erin Kennedy
Staff Writer

The Kulpville Boy Scout troop leader said he put great faith in his friend Douglas Verney when he asked him to help lead his troop and when he entrusted his children to him on Sunday mornings for church Bible study.

But Verney betrayed that trust by molesting two teenagers in the scout troop, including the leader's 14-year-old son, and used a video camera to record the sexual abuse, the troop leader testified yesterday in Montgomery County Court.

Verney, 45, of [redacted] Lansdale, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bernard A. Moore to three to 20 years in state prison for molesting the two Boy Scouts and another teenager. He had pleaded guilty Oct. 23 to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of corruption of a minor and one count of sexual abuse of a child.

The Kulpville troop leader, whose name is being withheld by The Inquirer to protect his son's identity, testified at yesterday's sentencing hearing that he had befriended Verney five years ago after his minister introduced them.

"We used to sit at my kitchen table until 2 a.m. discussing religion, life, the Boy Scout troop, whatever," he said. "... The day after his arrest I had to stand in front of 20 boys and 40 parents and tell them this man I had presented to them ... had betrayed them."

Judge Moore agreed. "There was an enormous breach of trust here," he said. "Parents have a right to have their children participate in these kinds of community activities without fear of harm."

Moore ordered Verney to undergo intensive psychiatric treatment during his parole. Moore said that considering that Verney had a previous child-molestation conviction, he hoped he could protect society by putting Verney under state supervision for 20 years, until he is 65 years old.

Verney was convicted in 1975 for committing unnatural acts with a child and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. According to court records, Verney was arrested after his fellow police officers in Hampton County, Mass., learned that he had had sex with a 15-year-old boy who was in the Police Explorers troop that Verney had established.

Towamencin police arrested Verney on April 26 after they recovered pornographic material that included a videotape and photographs of him having sex with a 17-year-old Springfield boy. The teenager told police that he met Verney during a scouting activity and had a sexual relationship with him from June 1988 to December 1989.

Police first learned of the relationship after the teenager's mother intercepted a love letter from Verney

to her son.

The family has been in counseling because of the incident. The boy ran away and joined the Army soon after his relationship with Verney was discovered, Assistant District Attorney Karen Coletta said.

Verney was charged with additional offenses on May 8 after two Lansdale boys, ages 14 and 15, told Towamencin police that he also had molested them. According to the police affidavit, Verney who worked for the Red Cross, arranged to be alone with each of the boys in his apartment after teaching them in a cardiopulmonary resuscitation class.

Edward J. Murphy, a clinical psychologist who has been treating Verney since his arrest, testified that Verney was not a pedophile but a man whose bouts of depression led him to use poor judgment and seduce the teenagers.

Murphy said Verney had shown great improvement and a willingness to be treated for his deviant behavior since being given anti-depressant drugs. Murphy said he doubted that Verney would get the treatment he needed in a state prison.

Verney's brother, his 20-year-old son and his 17-year-old daughter testified that Verney was a good, loving man, who had told them of his homosexuality about five years ago. They asked Moore to give Verney a short sentence so he could get proper psychological treatment.

"I don't think he's a throwaway defendant. I don't think he's a swinging-door defendant or a guy who drives down the street and swoops kids off the street.... There were no threats or violence used in these cases," defense attorney Richard J. Hodgson said, asking for a lenient sentence.

Ortiz, according to the federal authorities, was head of the rival Gray Tape drug ring. His death on a Hunting Park street corner in September 1988 set off a rampage by nearly 200 neighborhood teenagers who viewed him as a local hero.

Ortiz, 20, was known in his neighborhood as a sidewalk drug lord who dressed in white, flaunted his gold jewelry and drove flashy, late-model cars, according to police. When he was killed, he was free on \$150,000 bail awaiting trial in the death of another young man.

Albaladejo admitted quarreling with Ortiz on Sept. 26, 1988, the day of the shooting. And he said he was standing with Ortiz outside a bar at Bristol and Marshall Streets when shots were fired. But Albaladejo denied having a gun or firing the shots that killed Ortiz.

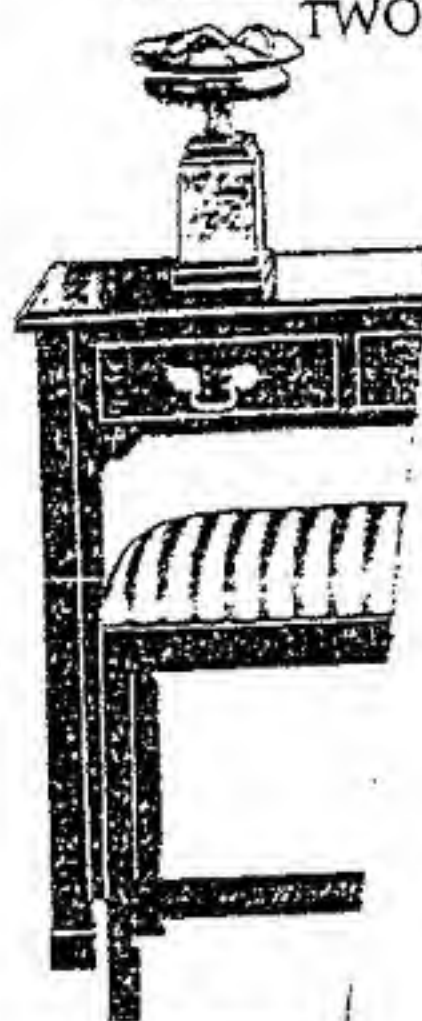
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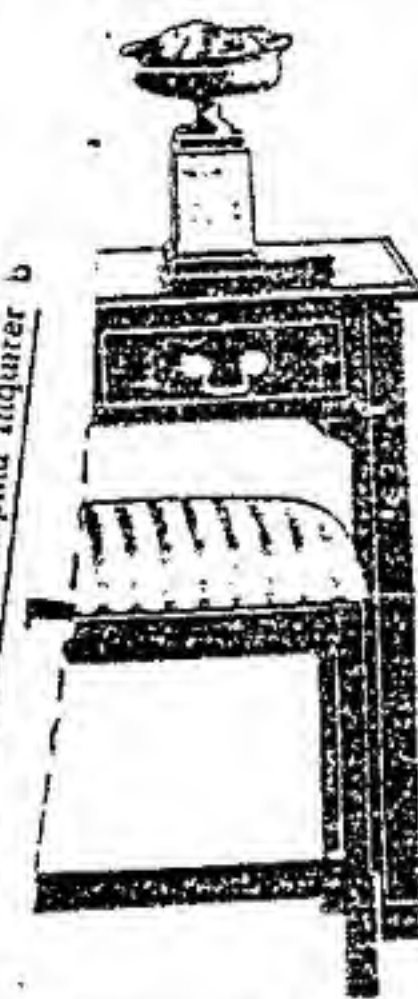
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Scout leader charged with sex offenses

Child pornography link investigated

By Jim Austin
Times Herald Staff

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Joseph J. Vennoy, a friend of the suspect, was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography.

Joseph J. Vennoy, 45, of Oak...

is charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, exposure of minors and sexual abuse of children in connection with what police said was a two-year sexual relationship with a boy Vennoy met through his Boy Scouts troop.

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in Lansdale, was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography after police raided his home and found hundreds of photographs, magazines and videos depicting child sex, much of which Vennoy apparently gave to Felt when he realized he was under investigation.

Vennoy is an instructor with the American Red Cross, who Felt works for the agency as a volunteer, according to a Red Cross spokeswoman.

Vennoy also has taught classes in entrepreneurship recruitment at Montgomery County Community College, according to assistant district attorney Karen A. Cofella, head of the county's sex crimes unit.

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By Erin Kennedy
Special to The Inquirer

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The two, who are neighbors, said they met Verney through his job with the American Red Cross. According to court records, on two occasions between January and April, Verney had arranged to be alone with the boys in his apartment.

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issued last week. 10 employees that appealed have been ordered reinstated. Hafer has asked the state Supreme Court to hear an appeal of two cases. Separate appeals are pend-

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